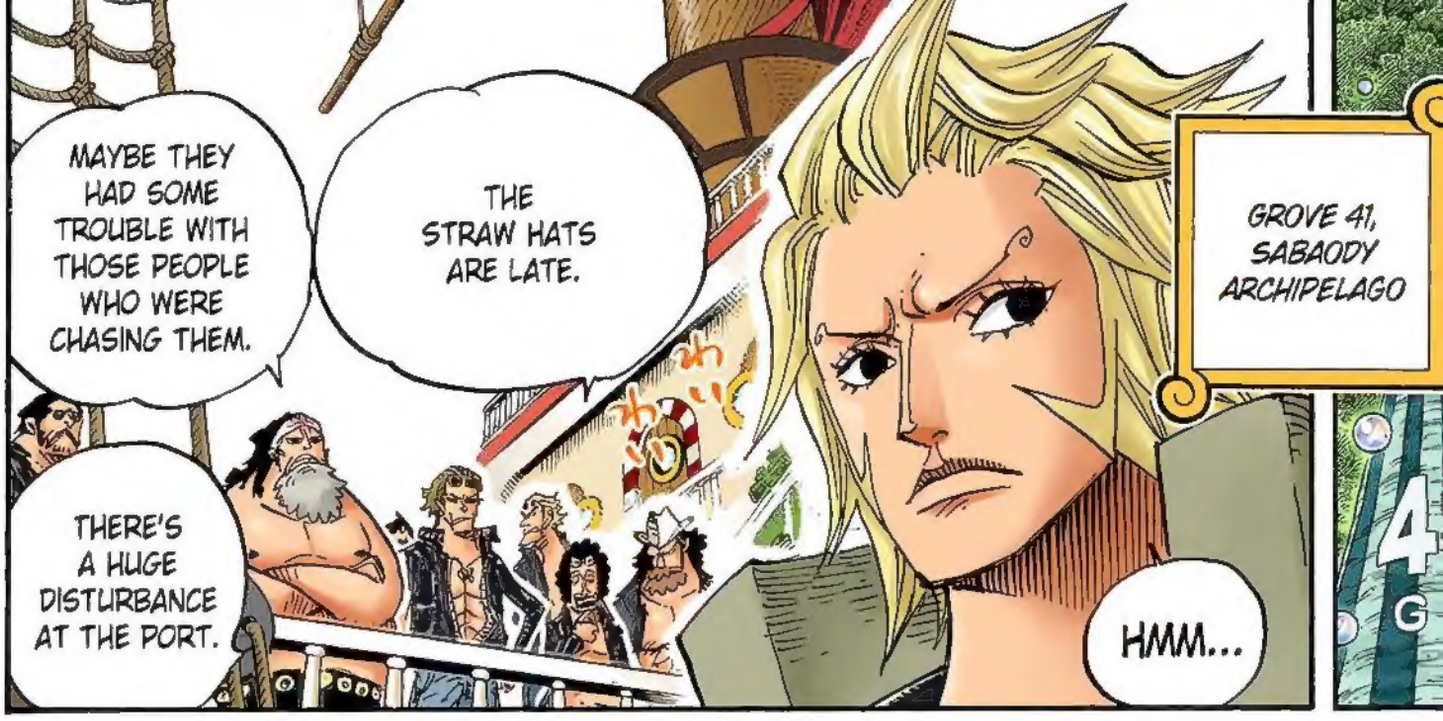
Chapter 514:
BODY PARASITE MUSHROOMS

CP9'S INDEPENDENT REPORT, VOL. 22:
"WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS TOWN ANY LONGER"


GROVE 41, SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO
HMM...
THE STRAW HATS ARE LATE.
MAYBE THEY HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE CHASING THEM.
THERE'S A HUGE DISTURBANCE AT THE PORT.

ROSY LIFE RIDERS !!
WE HAVE TO GUARD IT UNTIL THE COATING CRAFTSMAN COMES!!
I HOPE SOME IDIOT DIDN'T STAGE A DIVERSION IN ORDER TO STEAL THE SHIP!
ALL THE MORE REASON FOR US TO STAY ALERT!
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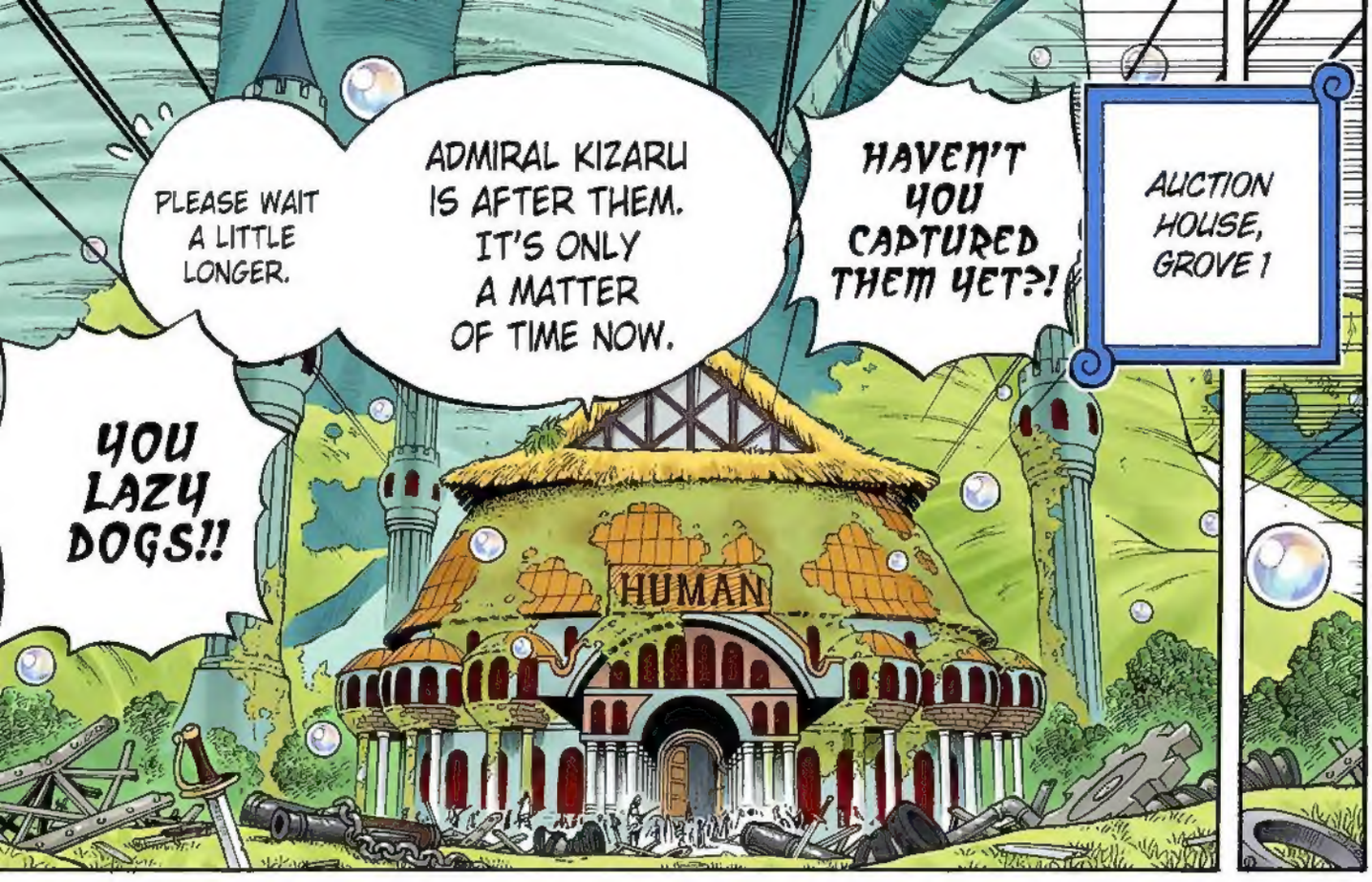
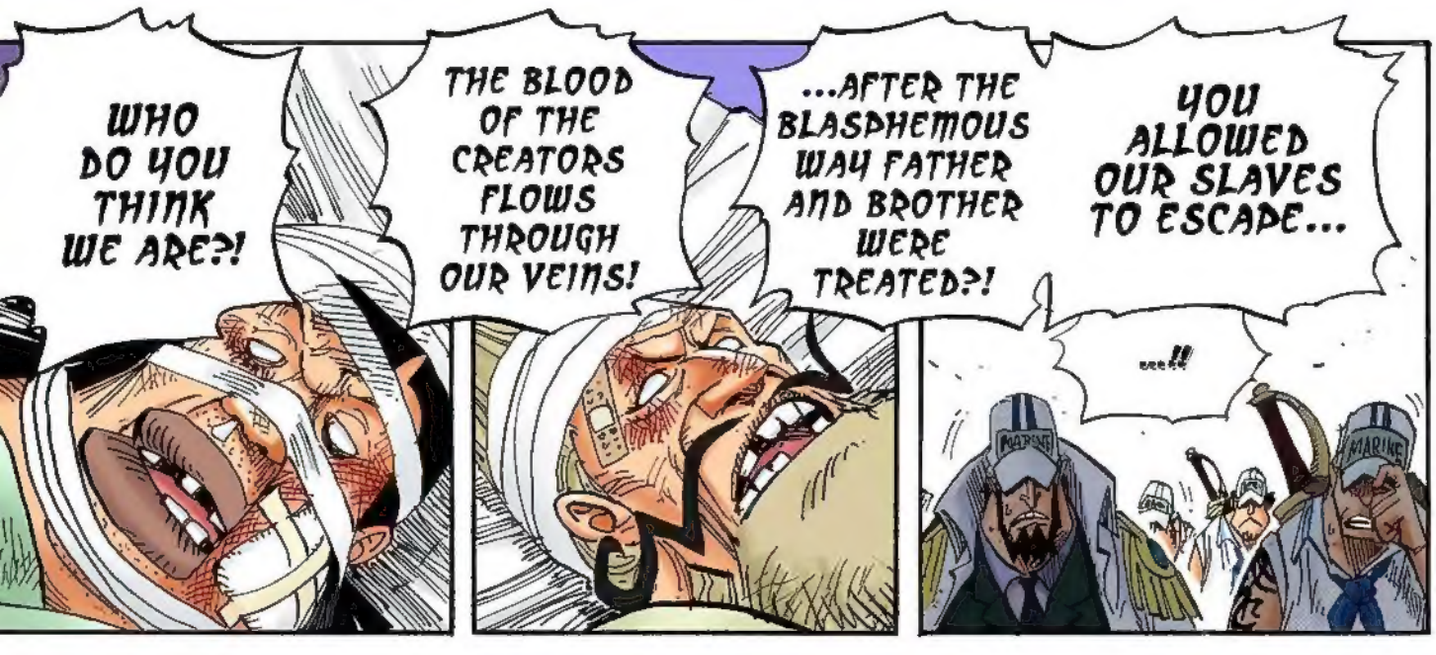
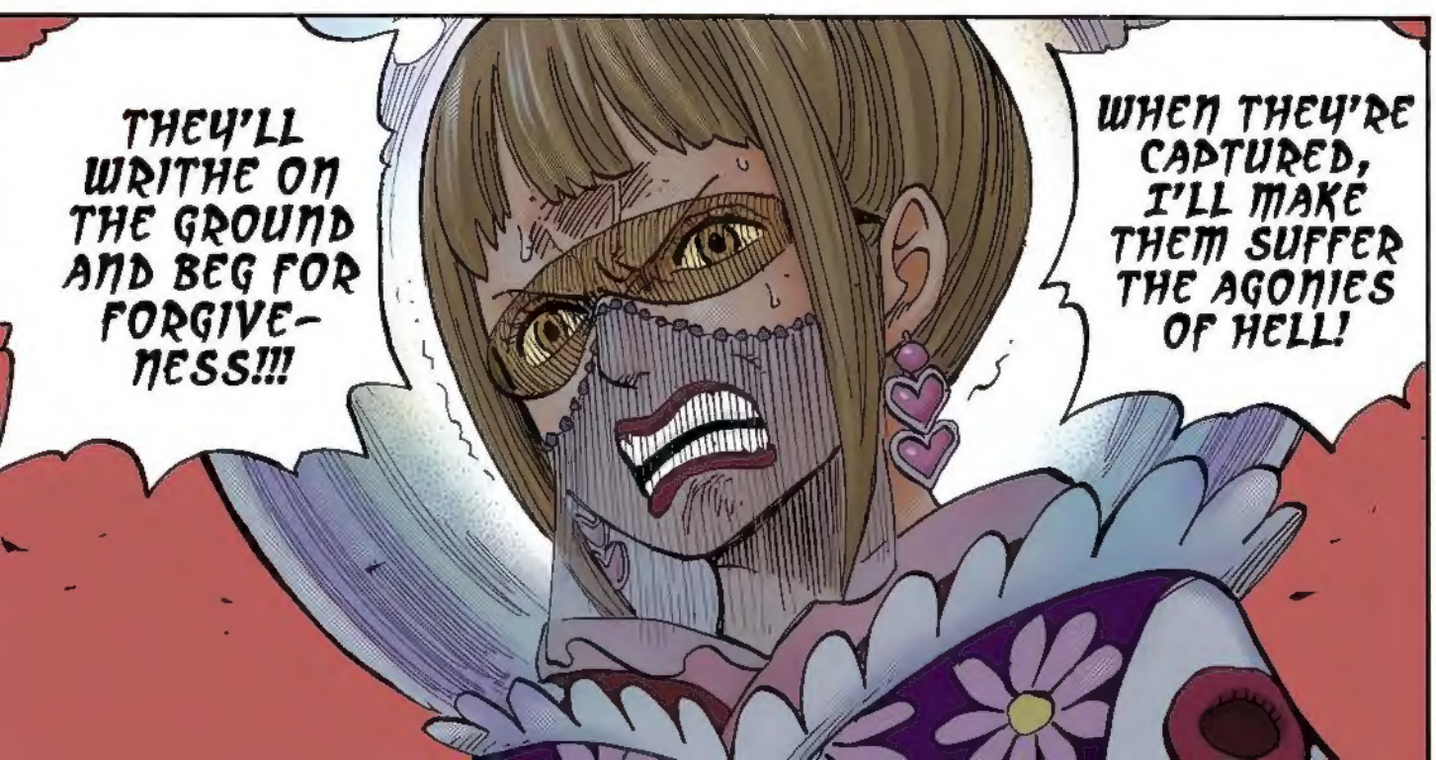
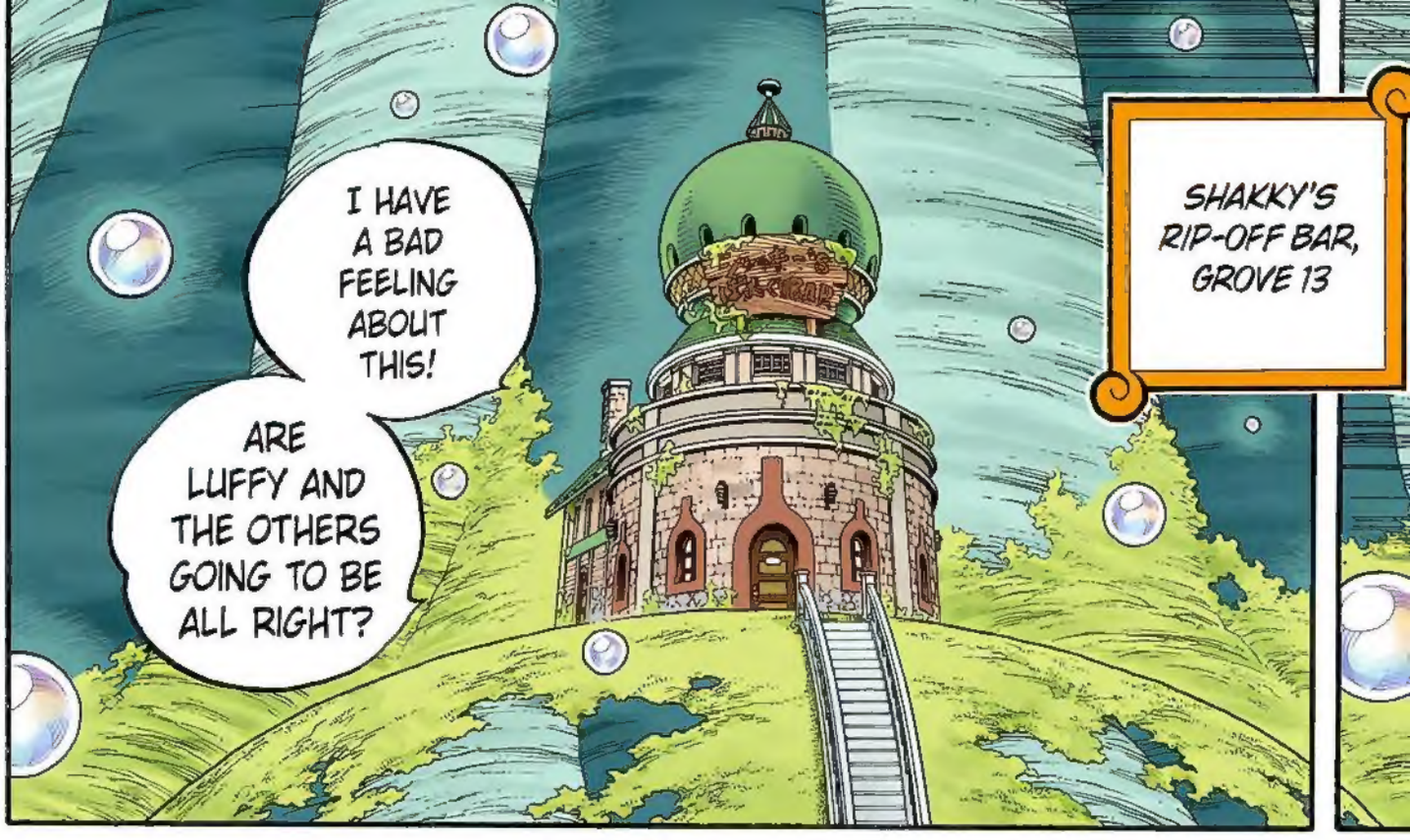
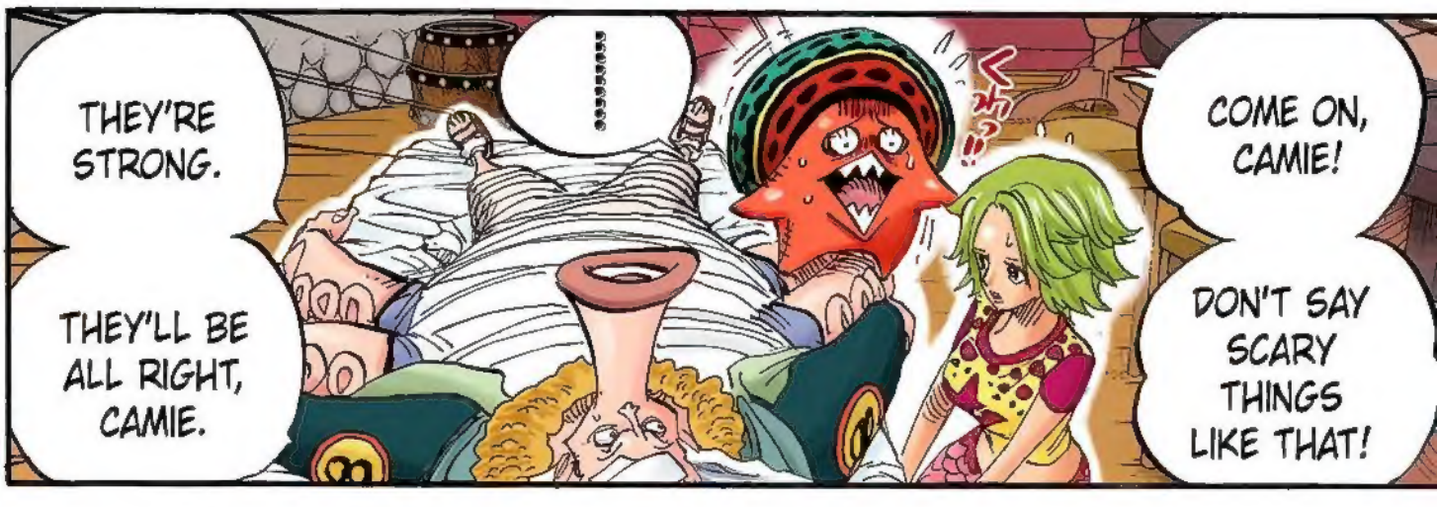

AUCTION HOUSE, GROVE 1
HAVEN'T YOU CAPTURED THEM YET?!
ADMIRAL KIZARU IS AFTER THEM. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME NOW.
PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.
YOU LAZY DOGS!!
HUMAN

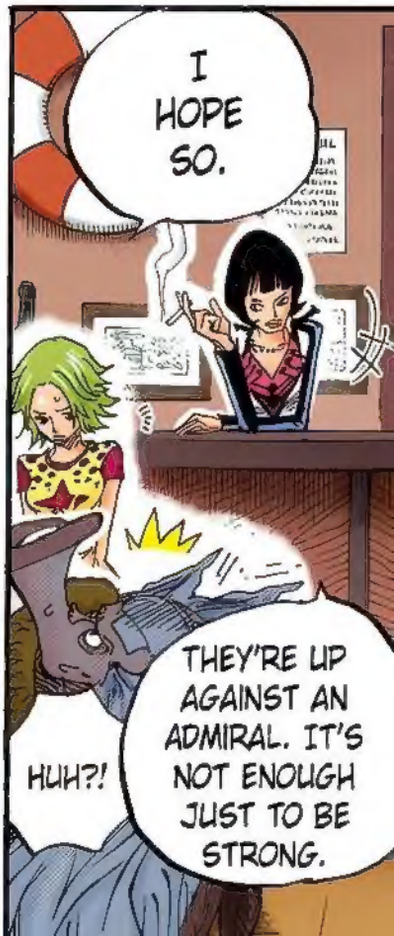

YOU ALLOWED OUR SLAVES TO ESCAPE...
...AFTER THE BLASPHEMOUS WAY FATHER AND BROTHER WERE TREATED?!
THE BLOOD OF THE CREATORS FLOWS THROUGH OUR VEINS!
WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?!
...!!
MARINE
MARINE

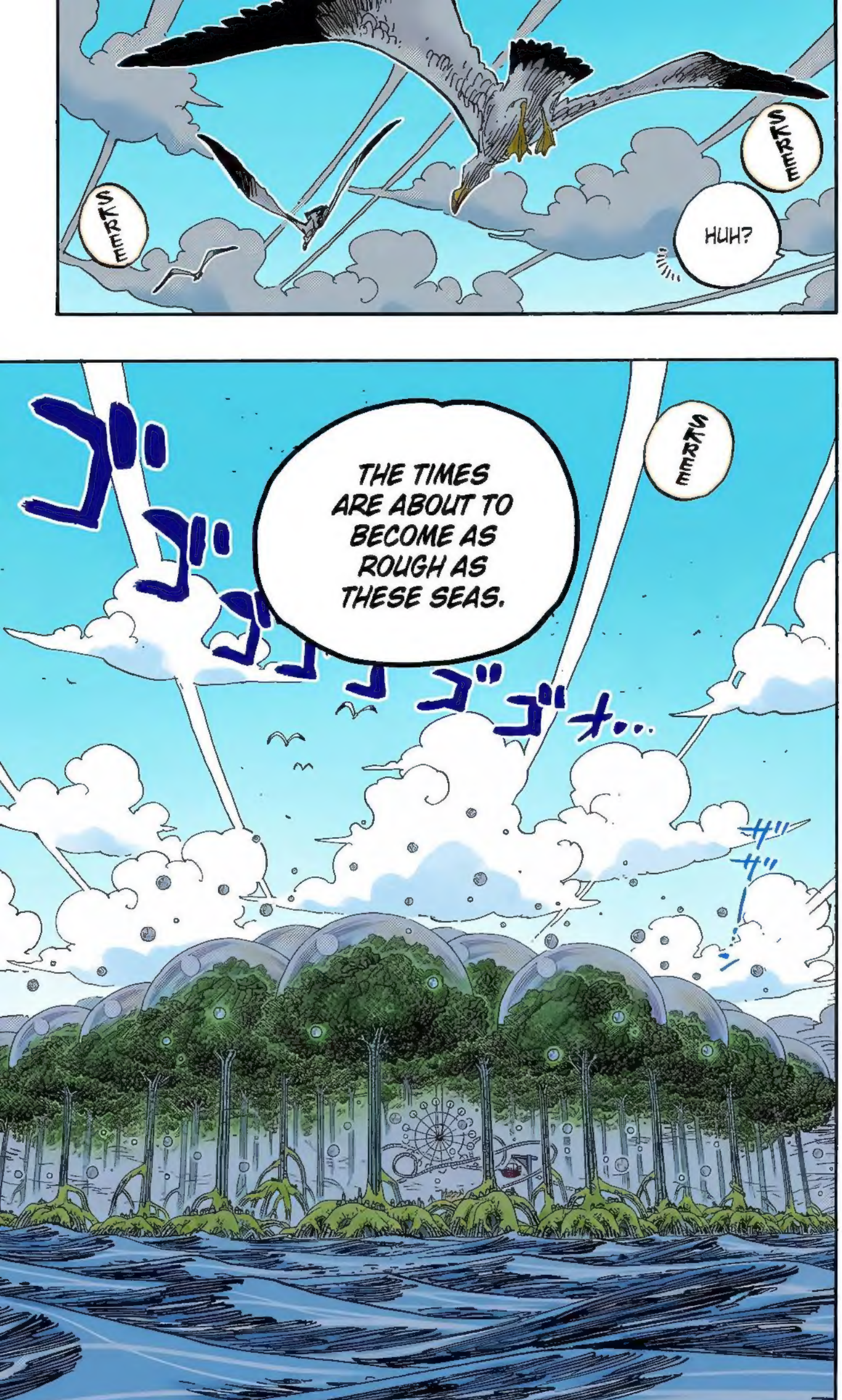

WHEN THEY'RE CAPTURED, I'LL MAKE THEM SUFFER THE AGONIES OF HELL!
THEY'LL WRITHE ON THE GROUND AND BEG FOR FORGIVE-NESS!!!


I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
ARE LUFFY AND THE OTHERS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT?
SHAKKY'S RIP-OFF BAR, GROVE 13


THEY'RE STRONG.
THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT, CAMIE.
COME ON, CAMIE!
DON'T SAY SCARY THINGS LIKE THAT!

THEY CAN'T LET IT SWAMP THEM.
WE'LL BE SAILING DANGEROUS WATERS FROM HERE ON.
A BIG WAVE LIKE NO ONE'S EVER SEEN BEFORE IS HEADING THIS WAY.
CAN YOU HEAR IT?


I HOPE SO.
HUH?!
THEY'RE UP AGAINST AN ADMIRAL. IT'S NOT ENOUGH JUST TO BE STRONG.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HUH?
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THE TIMES ARE ABOUT TO BECOME AS ROUGH AS THESE SEAS.
SKREE

FRANKY!! ROBIN !! CHOPPER !!

SANJI!! NAMI!! USOPP!! ZOLO!!

HUFF

HUFF

SHOOM---

HUFF AW, RATS!!

ON THE OTHER HAND, THANKS TO BARTHOLOMEW KUMA...

...LUFFY IS NOW...

WHERE IS EVERY-BODY?!!

SNORE...

WOOSH

SNORE...

SNORE...

WOOSH

BUT IF I COME DOWN IN THE OCEAN, I'M DEAD.

AND...

...HOW FAR AM I GONNA FLY?!

THAT BEAR WARLORD IS GONNA PAY FOR THIS!!

HUFF

HUH?

MAYBE THE OTHERS WEREN'T ERASED EITHER. MAYBE THEY'RE ALL FLYING THROUGH THE AIR LIKE ME.

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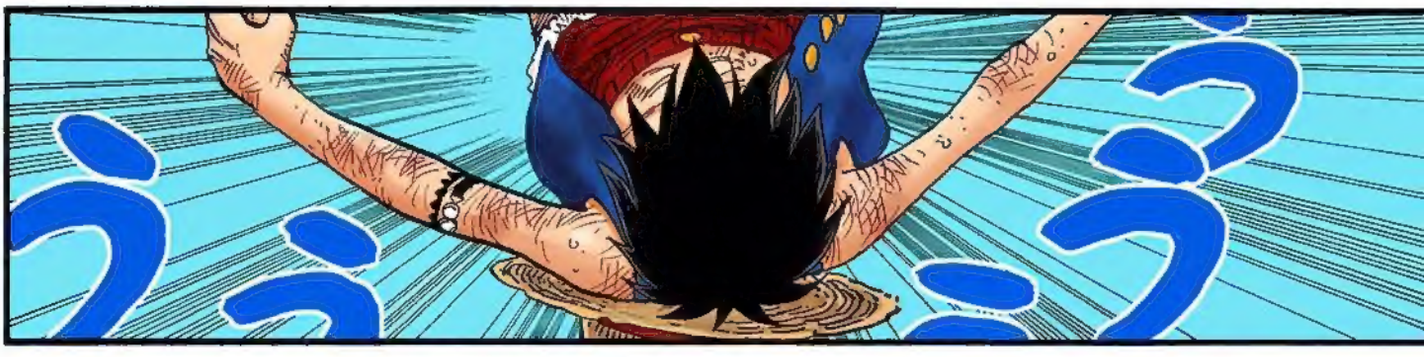
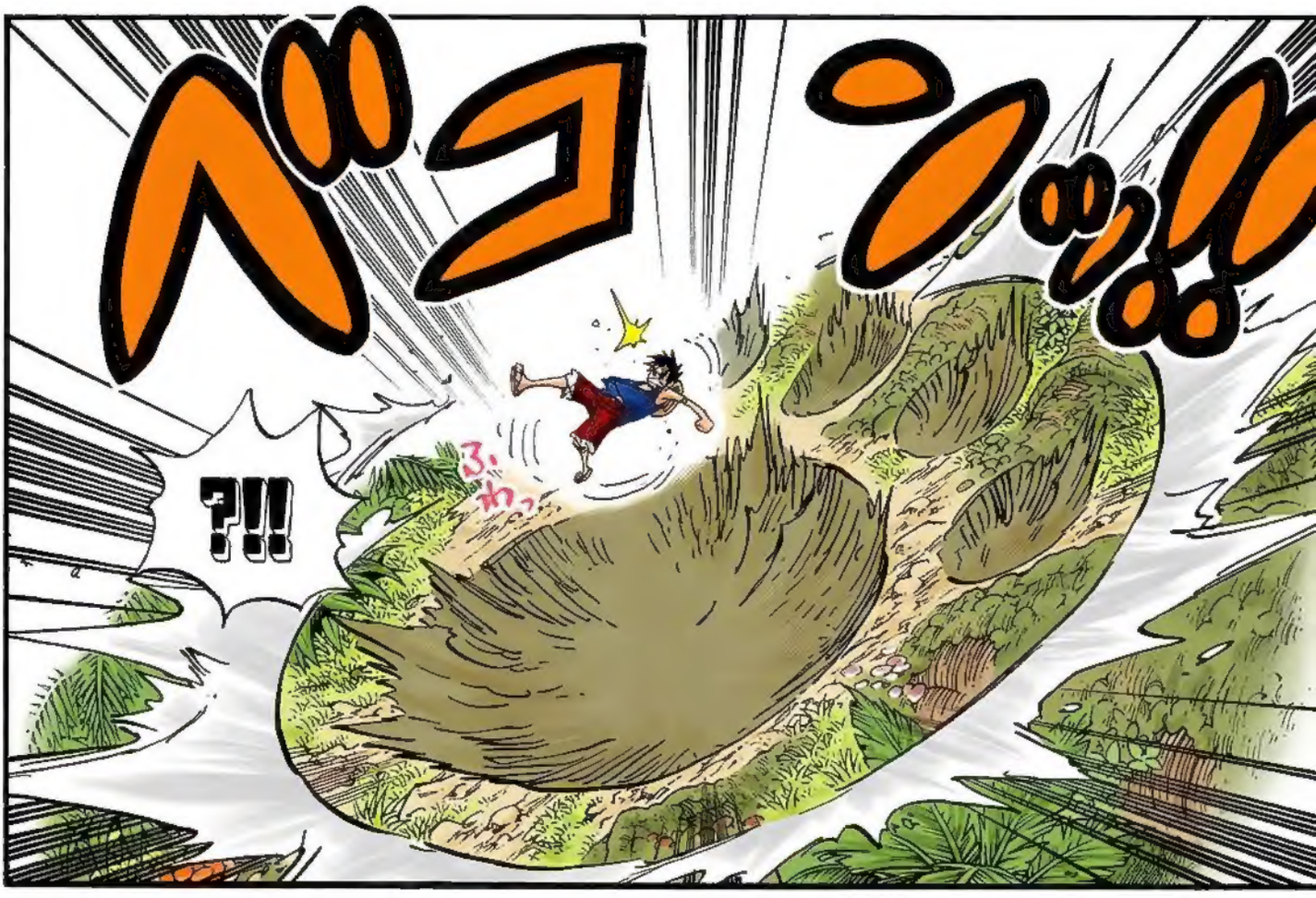
HUFF

HUFF

WHERE DID EVERYBODY DISAPPEAR TO?!

SNORE

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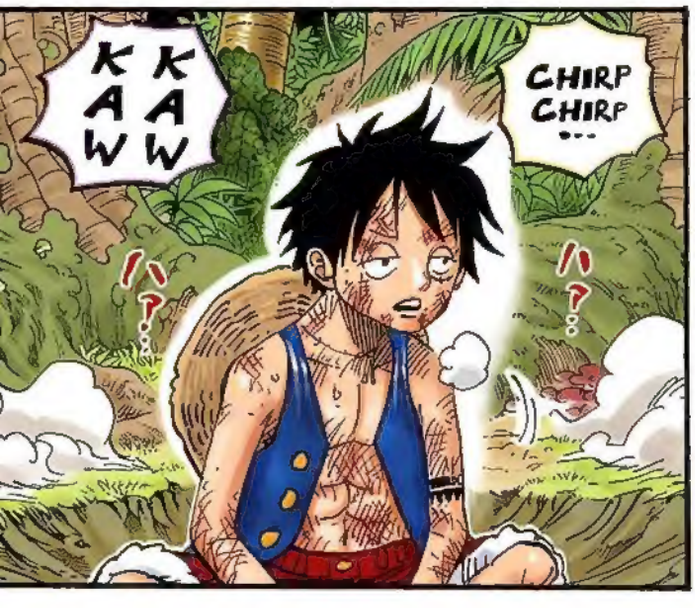
KAW KAW
CHIRP CHIRP...
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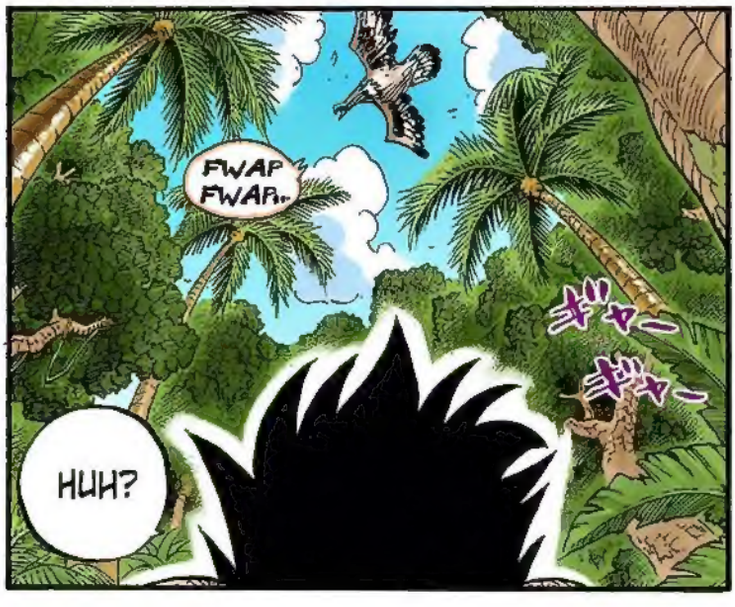
FWAP FWAP..
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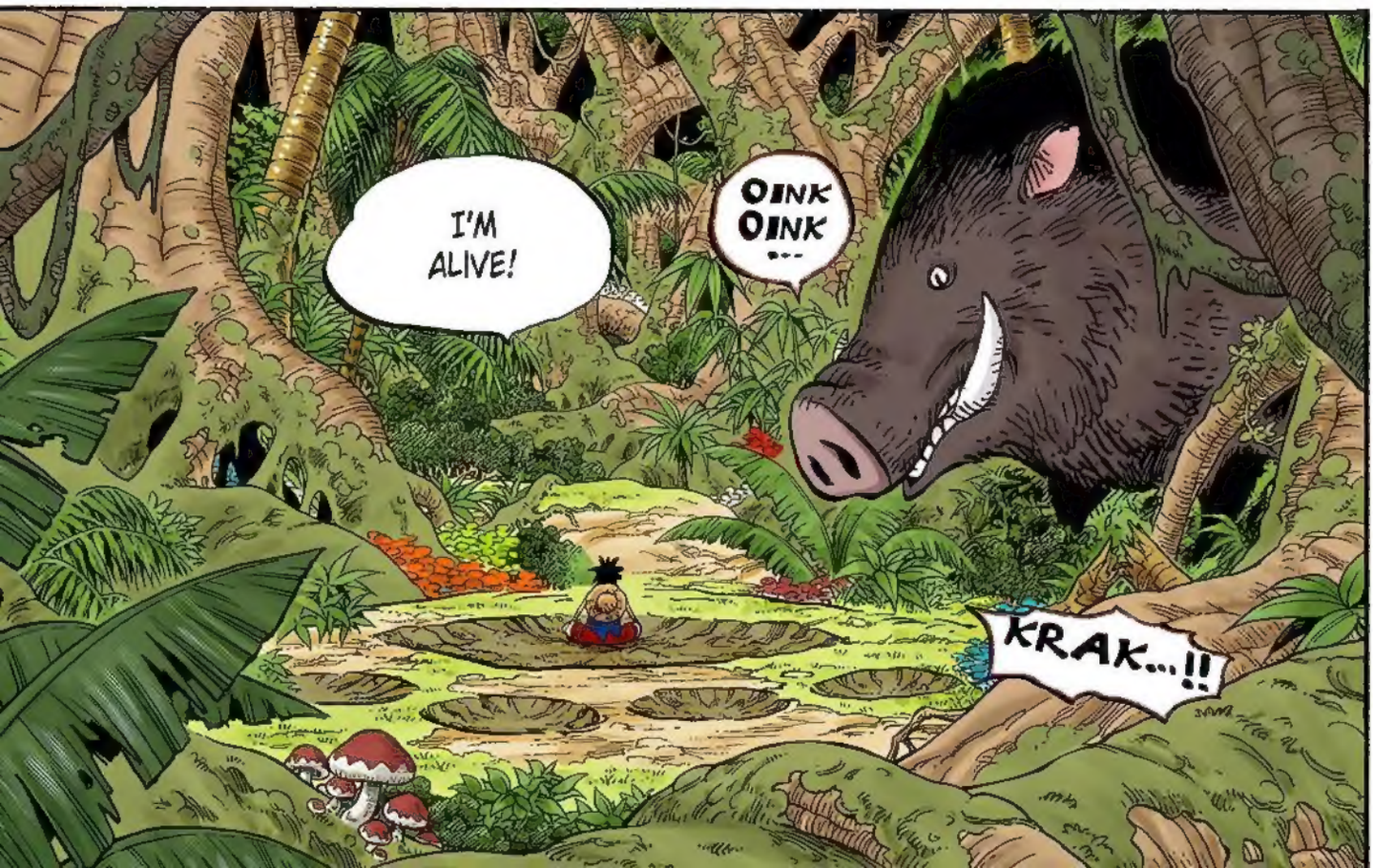
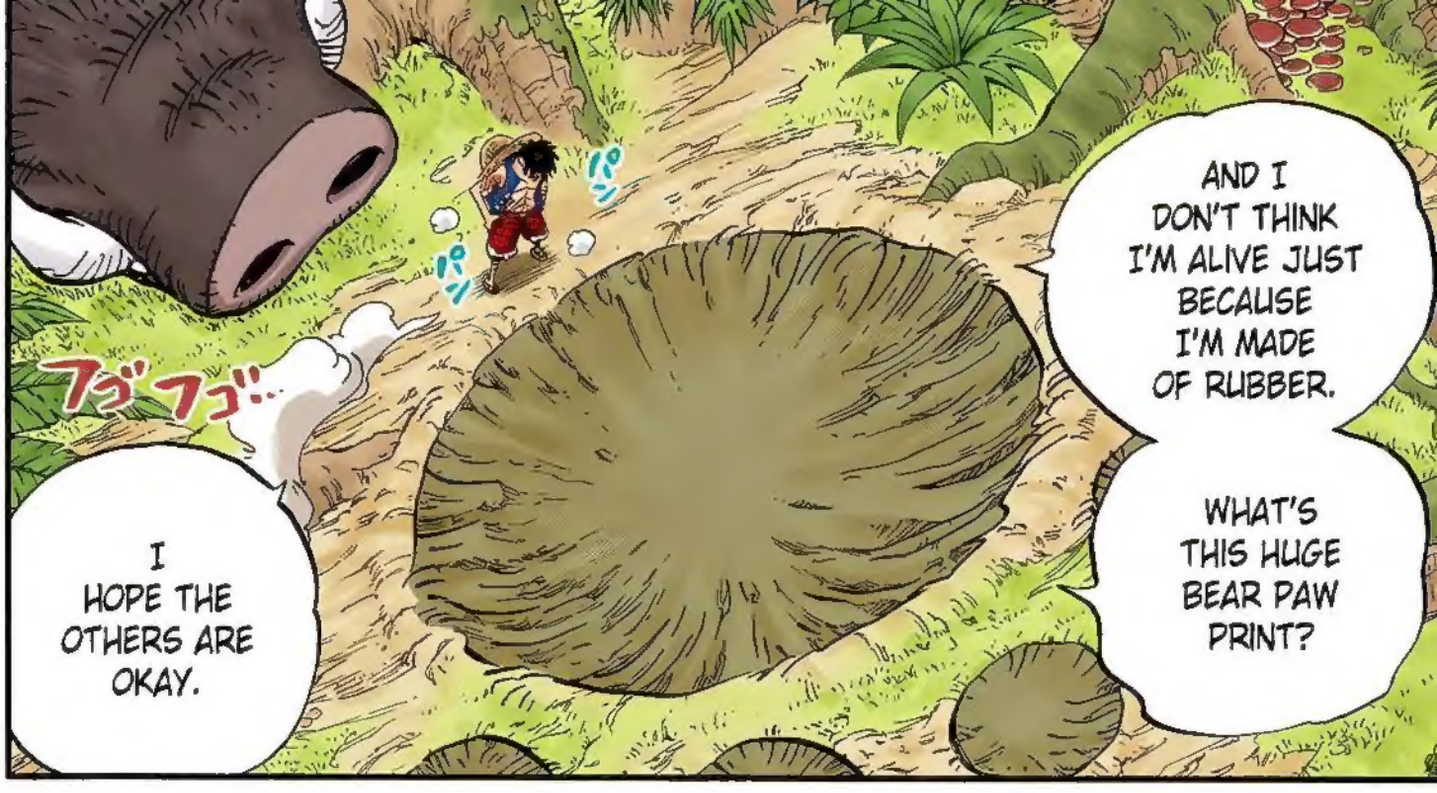
HUH?


I'M ALIVE!
OINK OINK...
KRAK...!!


I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE OKAY.
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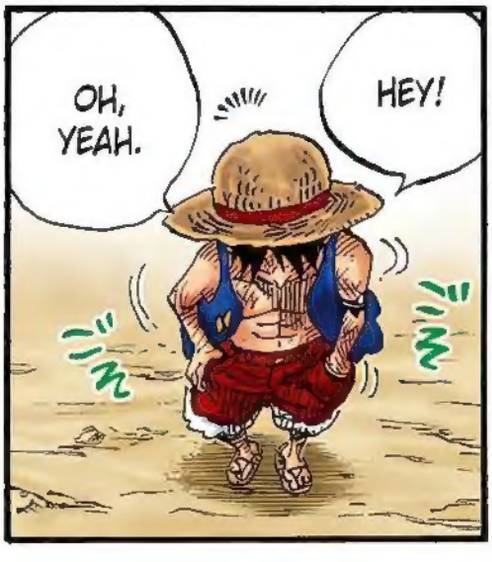
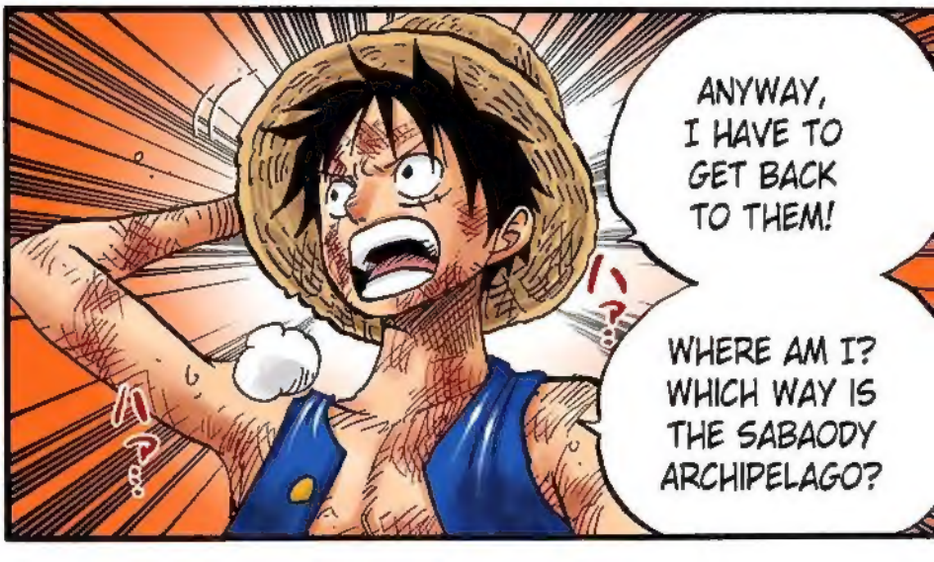
WHAT'S THIS HUGE BEAR PAW PRINT?
AND I DON'T THINK I'M ALIVE JUST BECAUSE I'M MADE OF RUBBER.


OH, YEAH.
HEY!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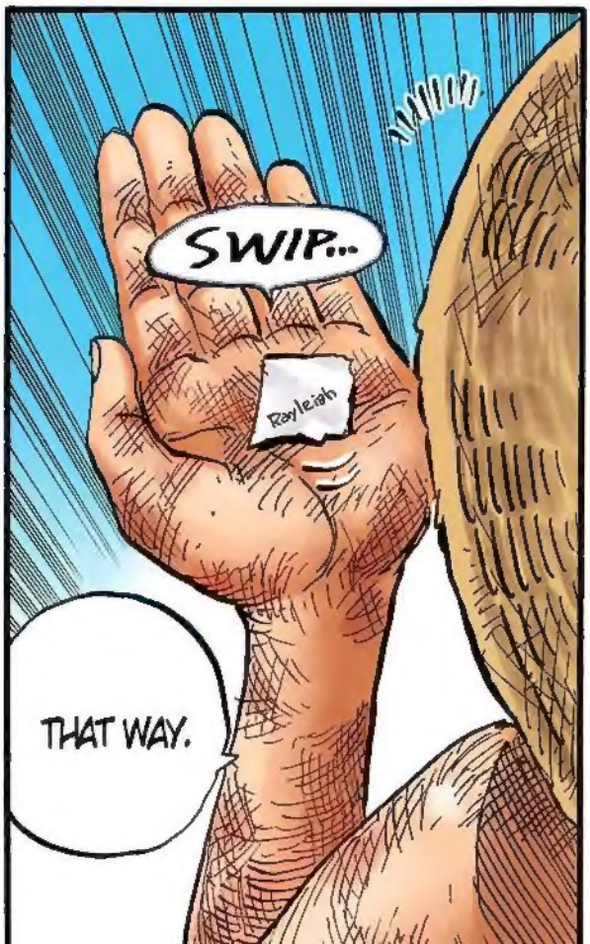
WHERE AM I? WHICH WAY IS THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO?
ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THEM!


SWIP..
Rayleigh
THAT WAY.

PHEW! ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO! I GOTTA GET BACK THERE!!
I HAVE THE VIVRE CARDS! GOOD THING WE ALL GOT THEM!
WE'RE GONNA BE TOGETHER AGAIN!!

HUFF! HUFF!
WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!!
...WE CAN'T BEAT THOSE GUYS!
RIGHT NOW...
...!!
WAAAAH !!
ドドドドドドドドド..!!!
HUFF
HUFF
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GAAAH !!!
...ANY OF THEM!!
I COULDN'T SAVE...
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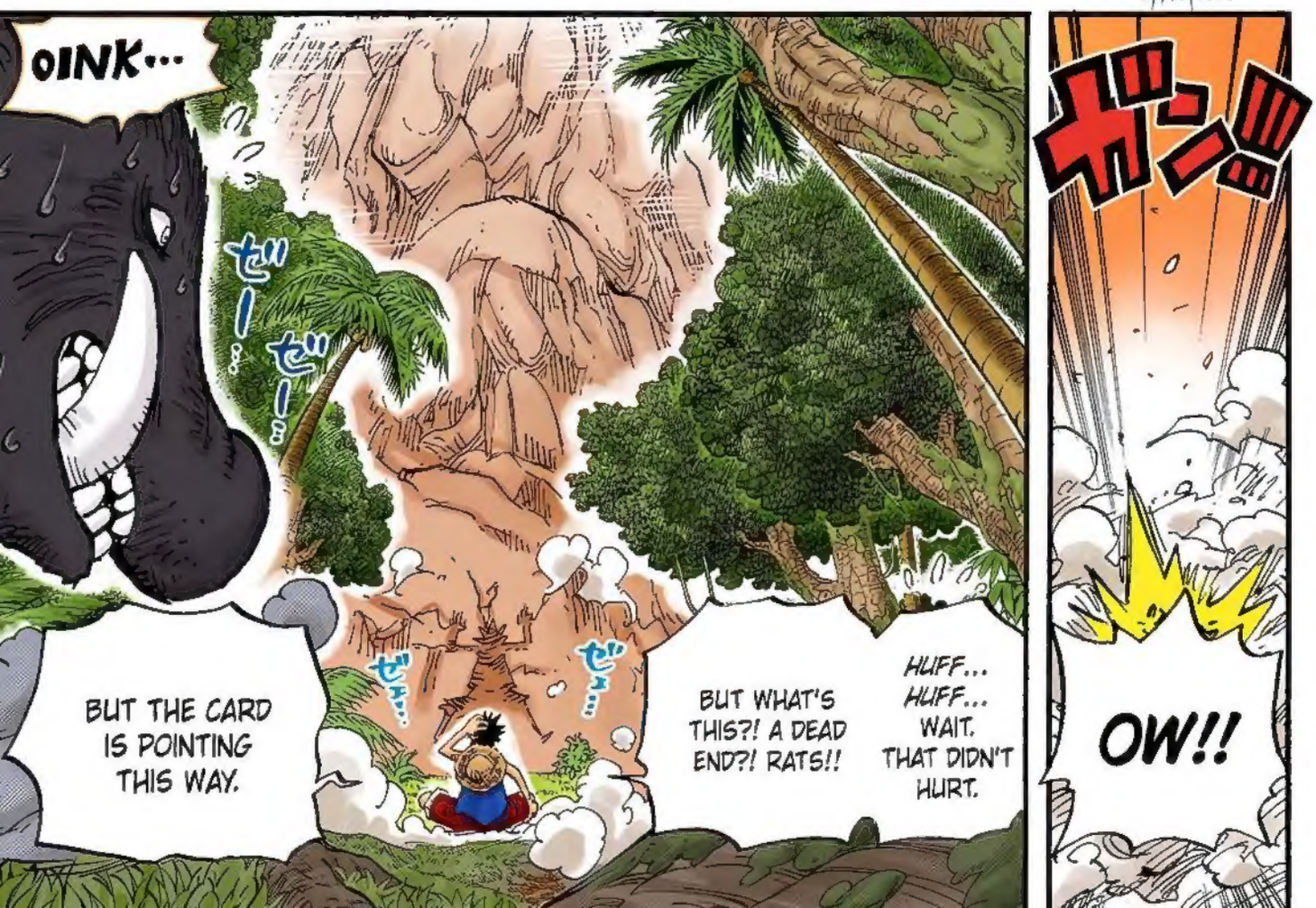
HELP ME...


OINK...
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BUT THE CARD IS POINTING THIS WAY.
BUT WHAT'S THIS?! A DEAD END?! RATS!!
HUFF... HUFF... WAIT. THAT DIDN'T HURT.
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OW!!

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GIANT PISTOL !!!!
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SANJI, FOOD! WAIT, HE'S NOT HERE.
I NEED FOOD.

DARN. I'M TOO WEAK.
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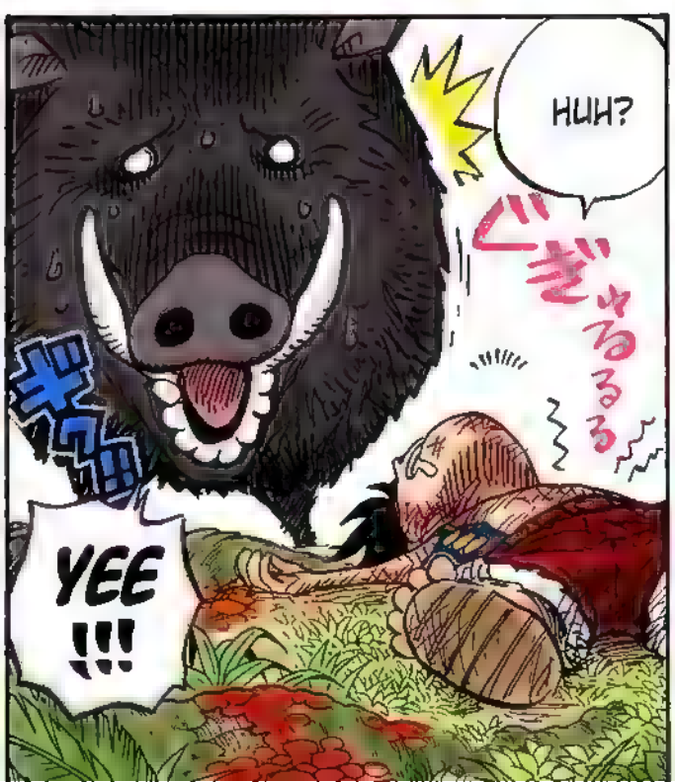
HUH?
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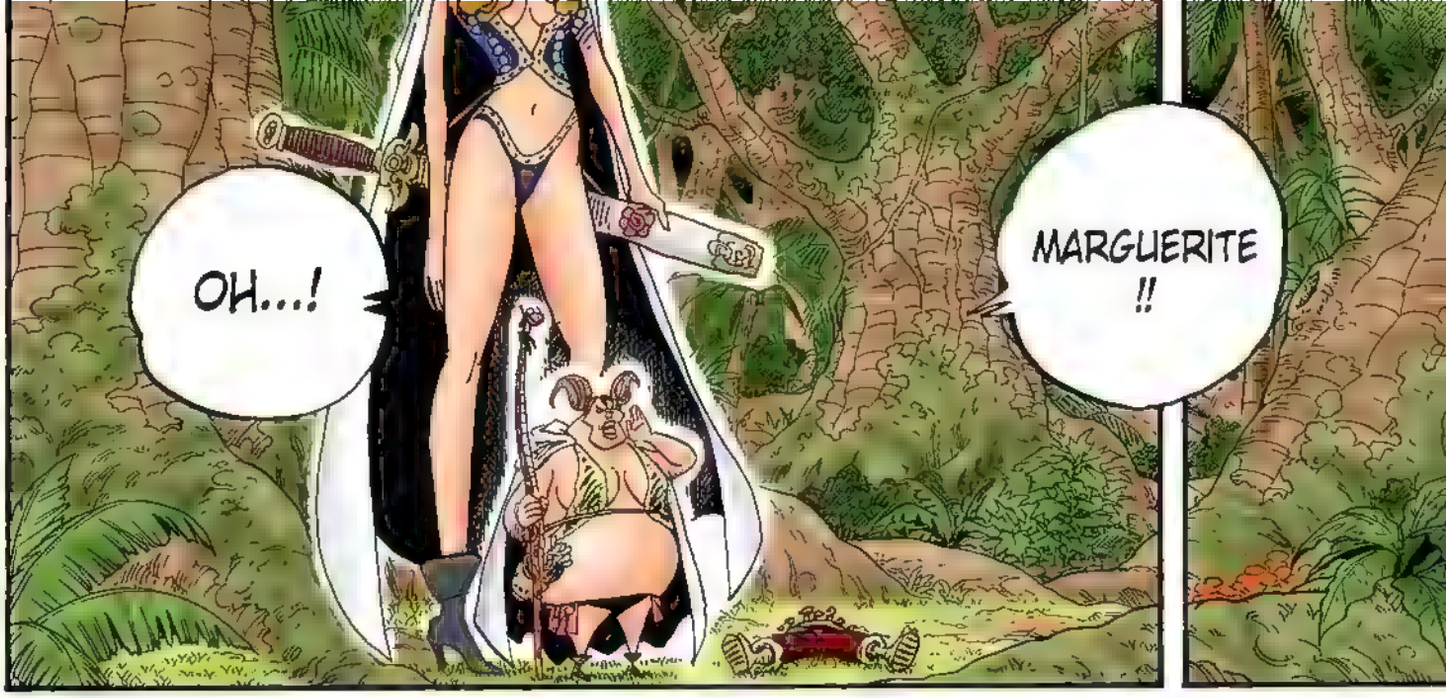
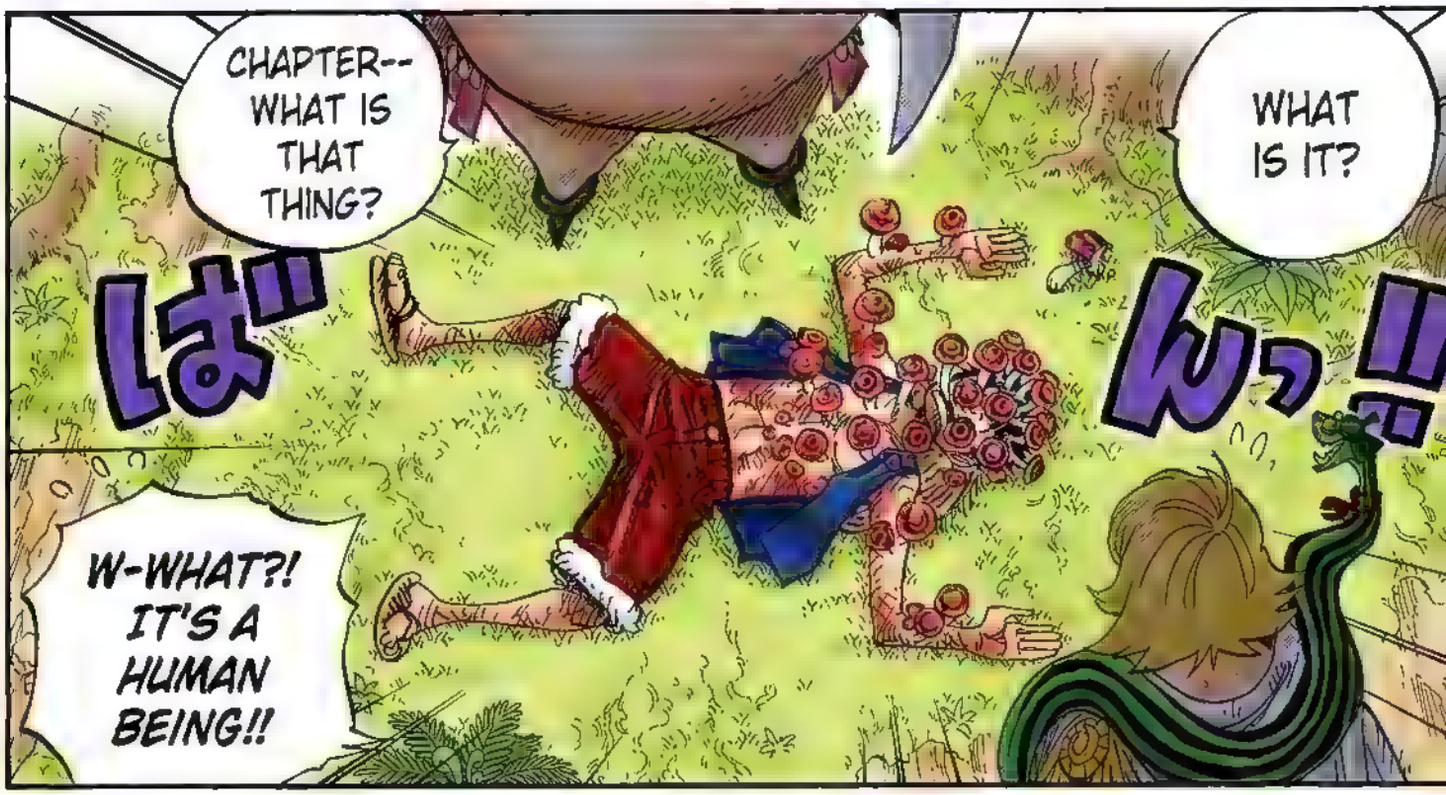
YEE !!!

LIKE THE TIME GRANDPA LEFT ME IN THE JUNGLE WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID.
SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES...
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER THAT...
THAT HIT THE SPOT!!
NOW EVERYTHING SEEMS FUNNY! HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA!
EVEN THOUGH I'M ALL ALONE!
HEY, A LAUGHING MUSHROOM!
THESE THINGS ARE GREAT FOR TIMES LIKE THIS!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HEY! THERE'S ANOTHER WEIRD MUSHROOM OVER HERE.
HUFF... HUFF... I NEED ANOTHER LAUGHER.
CHOMP!!
...
HUH? NOW I'M GETTING MAD!
GRAAH!!
CHOMP!!
HEY! THERE'S ANOTHER WEIRD ONE GROWING HERE!


OH...!
MARGUERITE !!


CHAPTER-- WHAT IS THAT THING?
WHAT IS IT?
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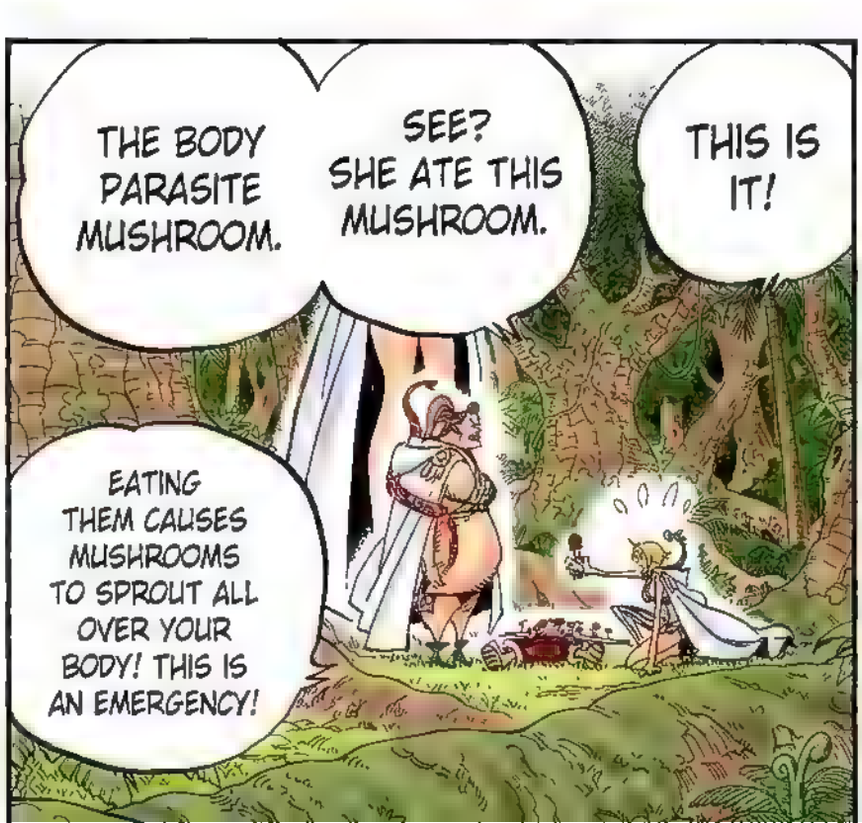
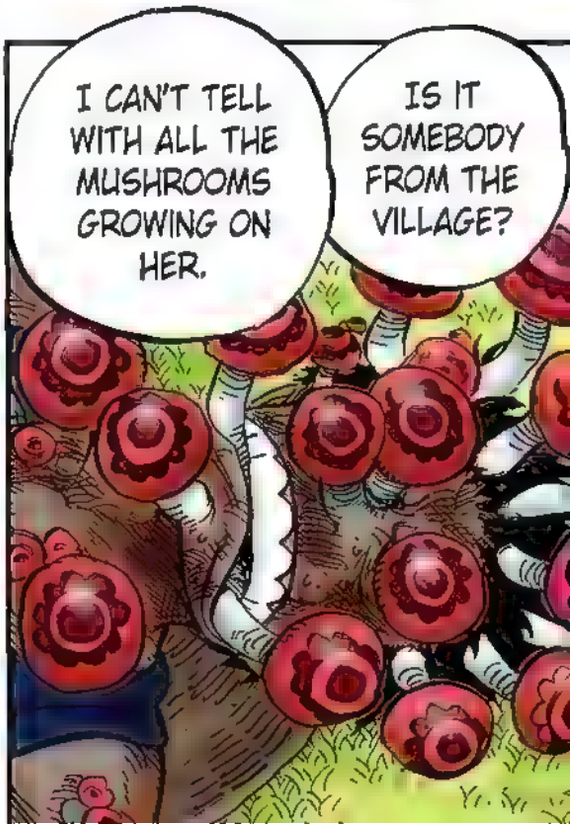
W-WHAT?! IT'S A HUMAN BEING!!


THE BODY PARASITE MUSHROOM.
SEE? SHE ATE THIS MUSHROOM.
THIS IS IT!
EATING THEM CAUSES MUSHROOMS TO SPROUT ALL OVER YOUR BODY! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!


I CAN'T TELL WITH ALL THE MUSHROOMS GROWING ON HER.
IS IT SOMEBODY FROM THE VILLAGE?

CHAPTER--AN EMERGENCY!
AT THIS RATE, THE MUSHROOMS WILL SUCK ALL THE LIFE FORCE OUT OF HER.
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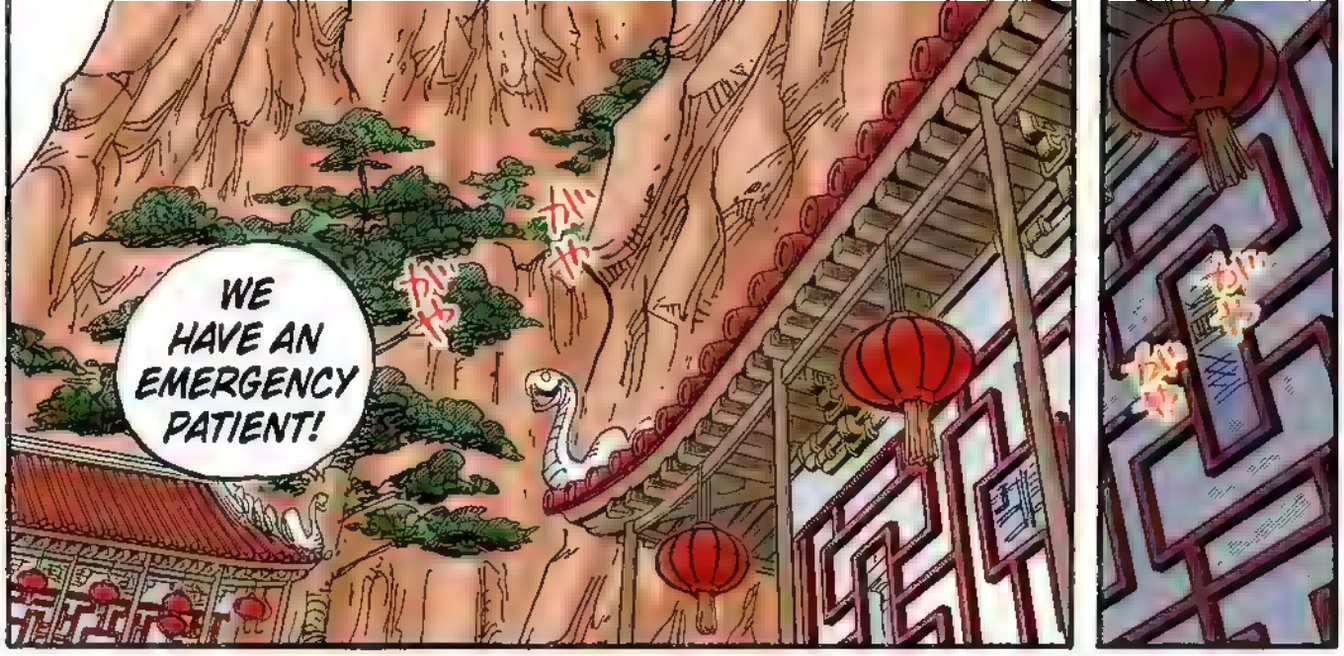
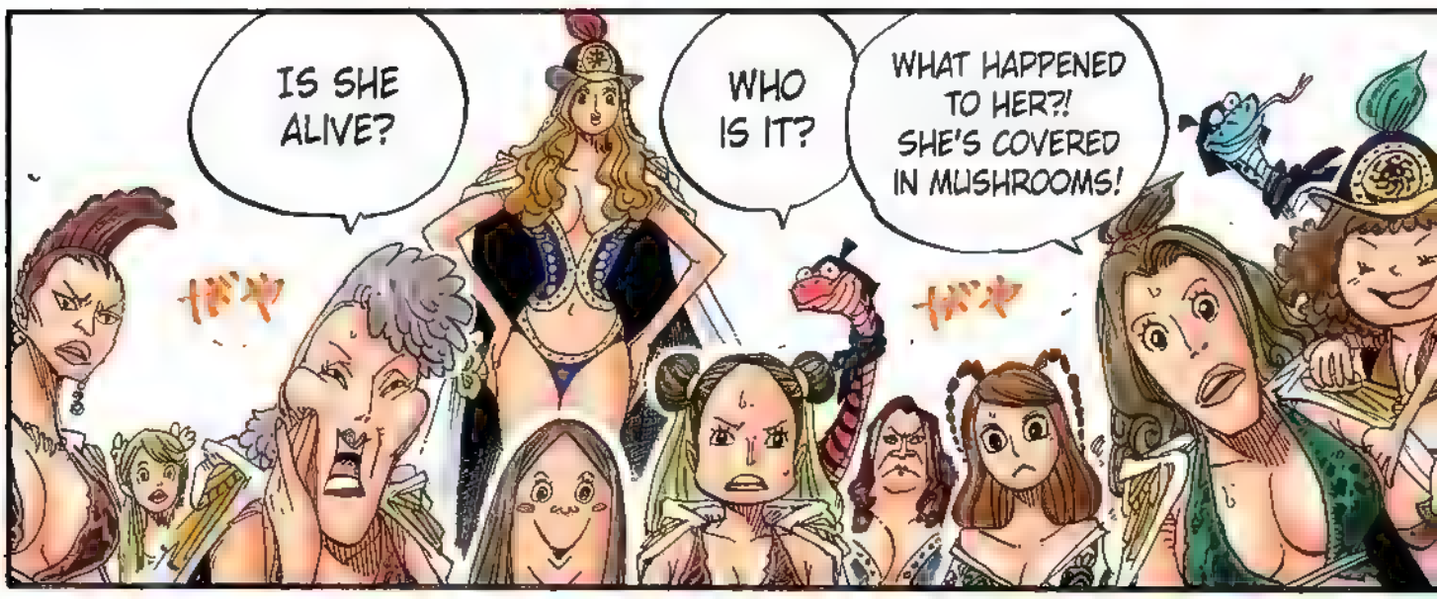
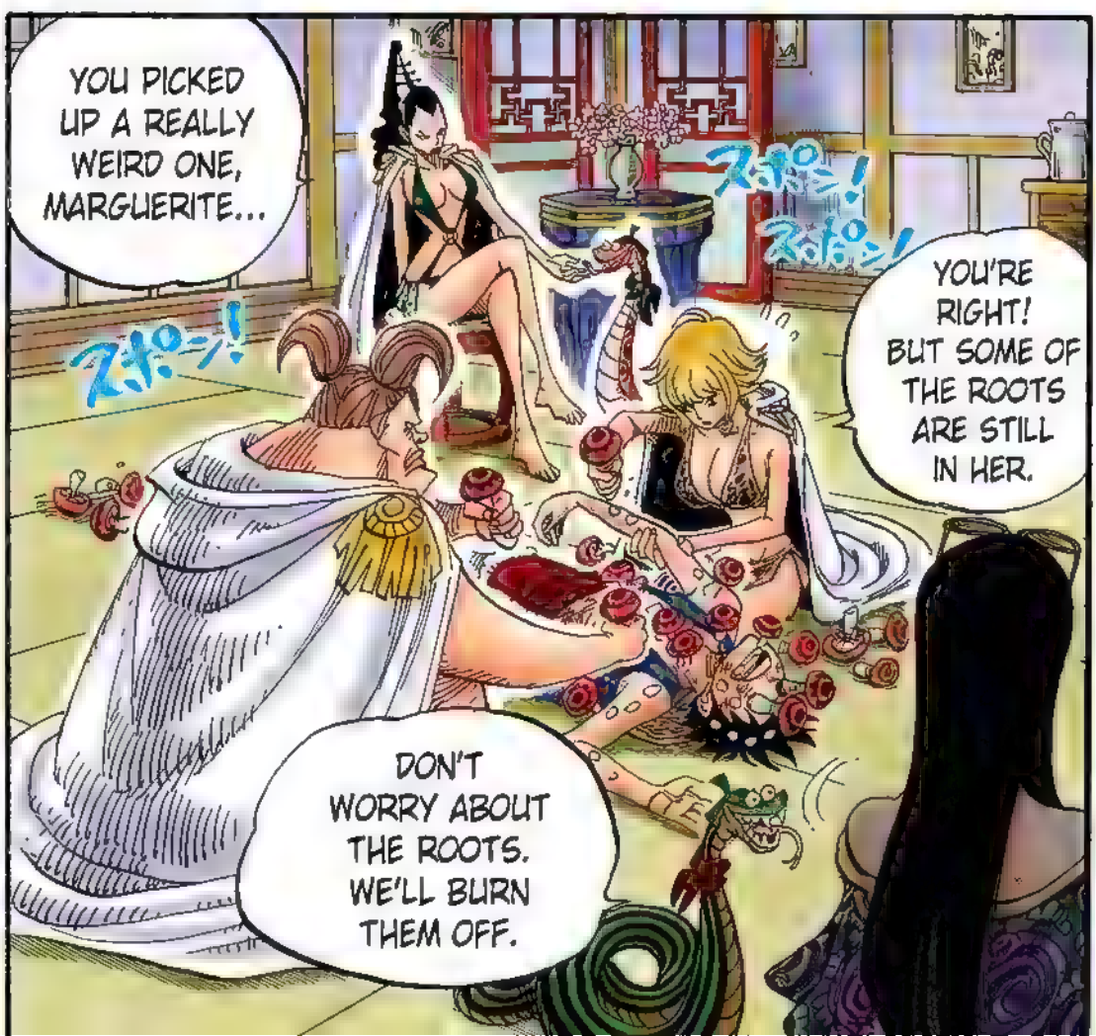
RIGHT!
APHELANDRA! WE HAVE TO GET HER BACK TO THE VILLAGE!
LET'S HURRY!!
CHAPTER-- TAKING HER BACK TO THE VILLAGE!


WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY PATIENT!


IS SHE ALIVE?
WHO IS IT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?! SHE'S COVERED IN MUSHROOMS!


YOU PICKED UP A REALLY WEIRD ONE, MARGUERITE...
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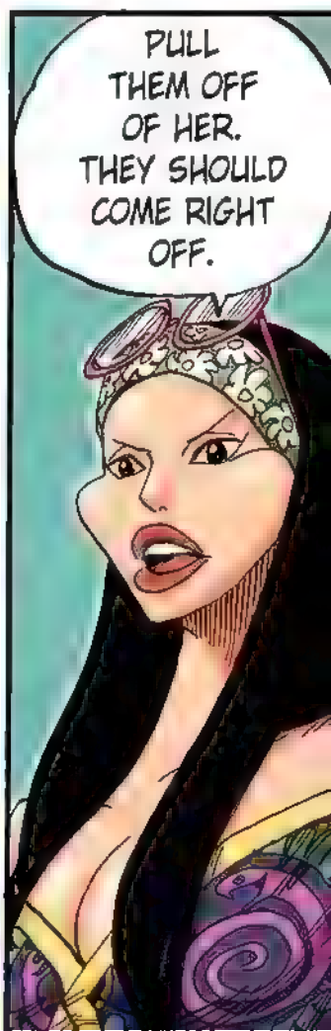
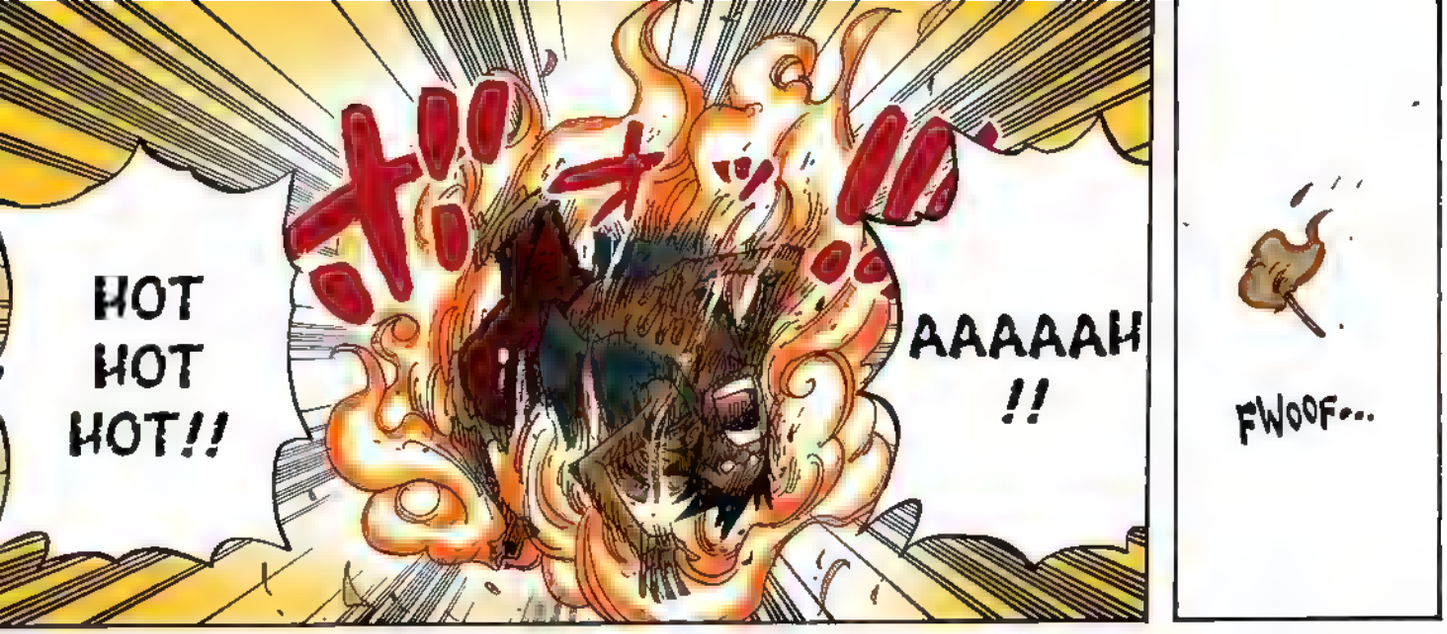
YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT SOME OF THE ROOTS ARE STILL IN HER.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE ROOTS. WE'LL BURN THEM OFF.

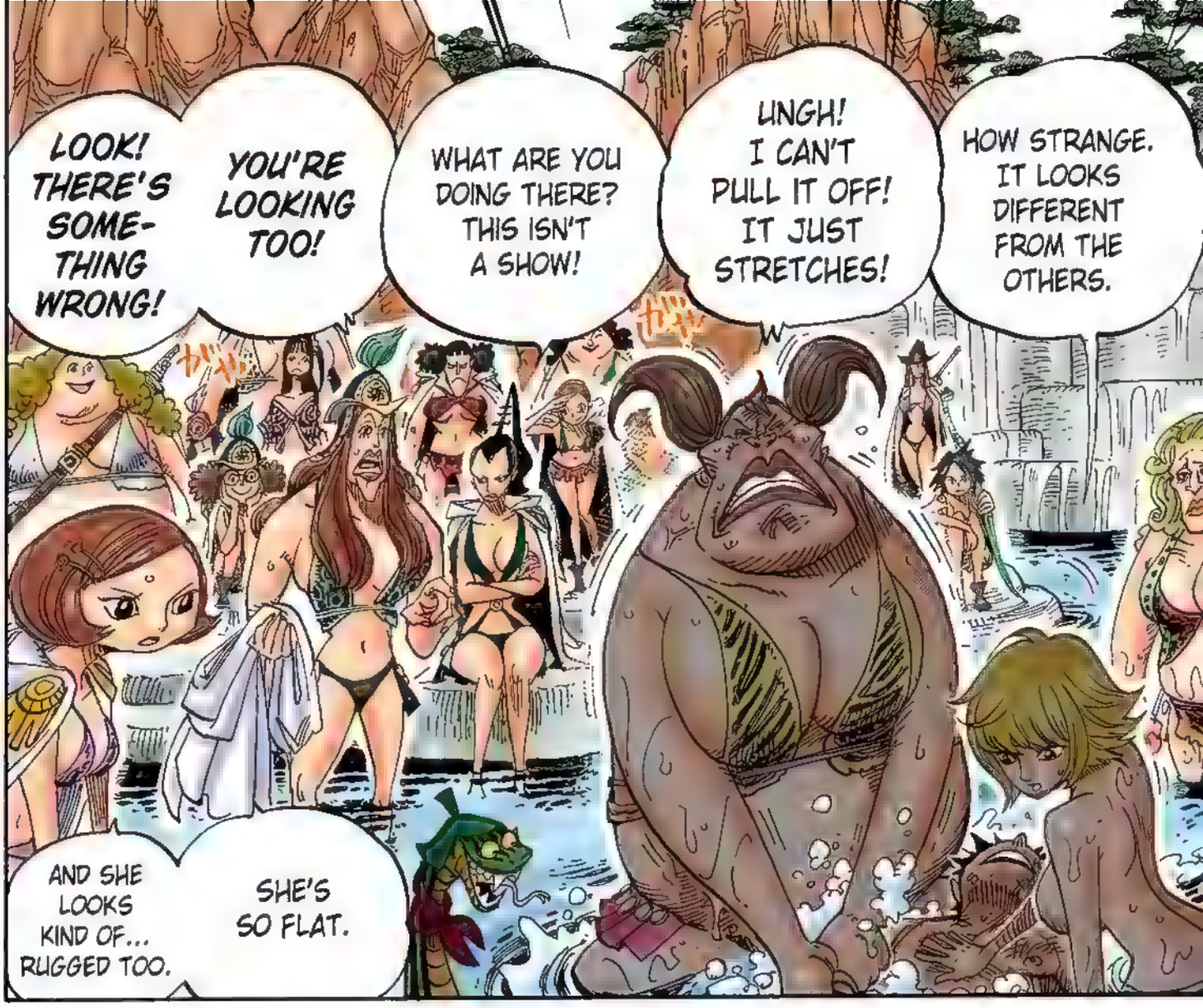

PULL THEM OFF OF HER. THEY SHOULD COME RIGHT OFF.

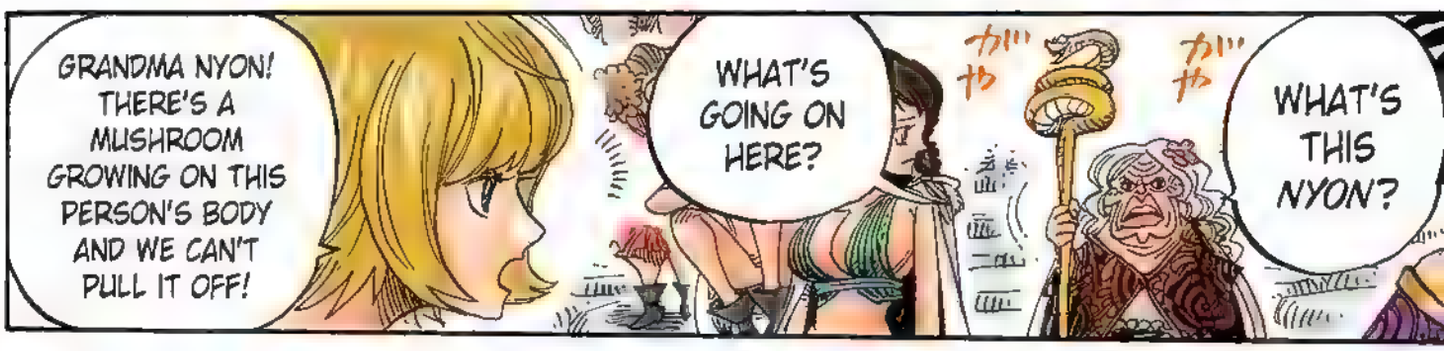

HOT HOT HOT!!
AAAAAH!!
FWOOF...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BEEN IN A FIERCE BATTLE. I'LL HAVE TO TREAT THEM TOO.
REALLY?
AND BESIDES THE MUSHROOMS, SHE'S COVERED IN WOUNDS.
WOULD YOU WASH HER IN THE RIVER FOR ME?

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP THEM FROM GROWING BACK.
BELLADONNA! ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS?!
SHE PASSED OUT AGAIN.

WE MISSED THIS ONE BETWEEN HER LEGS.
OH? LOOK AT THIS. THERE'S ONE MUSHROOM LEFT.
I GUESS SHE'S NOT FROM THE VILLAGE, SWEETPEA.
CHAPTER-- ONE LEFT.
SPLASH


LOOK! THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG!
YOU'RE LOOKING TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE? THIS ISN'T A SHOW!
UNGH! I CAN'T PULL IT OFF! IT JUST STRETCHES!
HOW STRANGE. IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.
AND SHE LOOKS KIND OF... RUGGED TOO.
SHE'S SO FLAT.


GRANDMA NYON! THERE'S A MUSHROOM GROWING ON THIS PERSON'S BODY AND WE CAN'T PULL IT OFF!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WHAT'S THIS NYON?

ニョーン!!
...IS A MAN!!
LISTEN TO ME!!
THIS PERSON...

WHAT?
A MUSH-ROOM?

A...MAN?! I'VE NEVER SEEN A MAN BEFORE!
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WHAT ?!!
THIS IS AMAZON LILY, THE ISLAND OF WOMEN.
AAAAH!!
THE NATION OF KUJA IS A TRIBE OF WOMAN WARRIORS.
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...HE FORFEITS HIS LIFE.
IF ANY MAN SETS FOOT ON THIS ISLAND...
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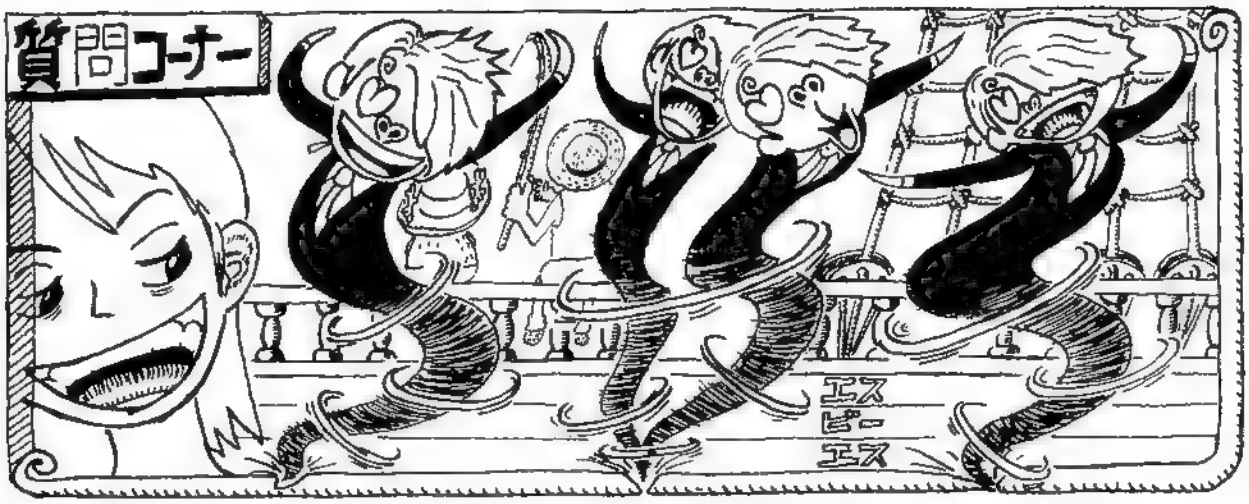
MEN ARE ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.

SBS Question Corner



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Reader(Q): In volume 51, chapter 502, the CP9's Independent Report shows Kalifa wearing the Criminal brand that's popular on Fish-Man Island! Why would a human be wearing that? And does Kalifa like brand-name stuff?

--MOTO

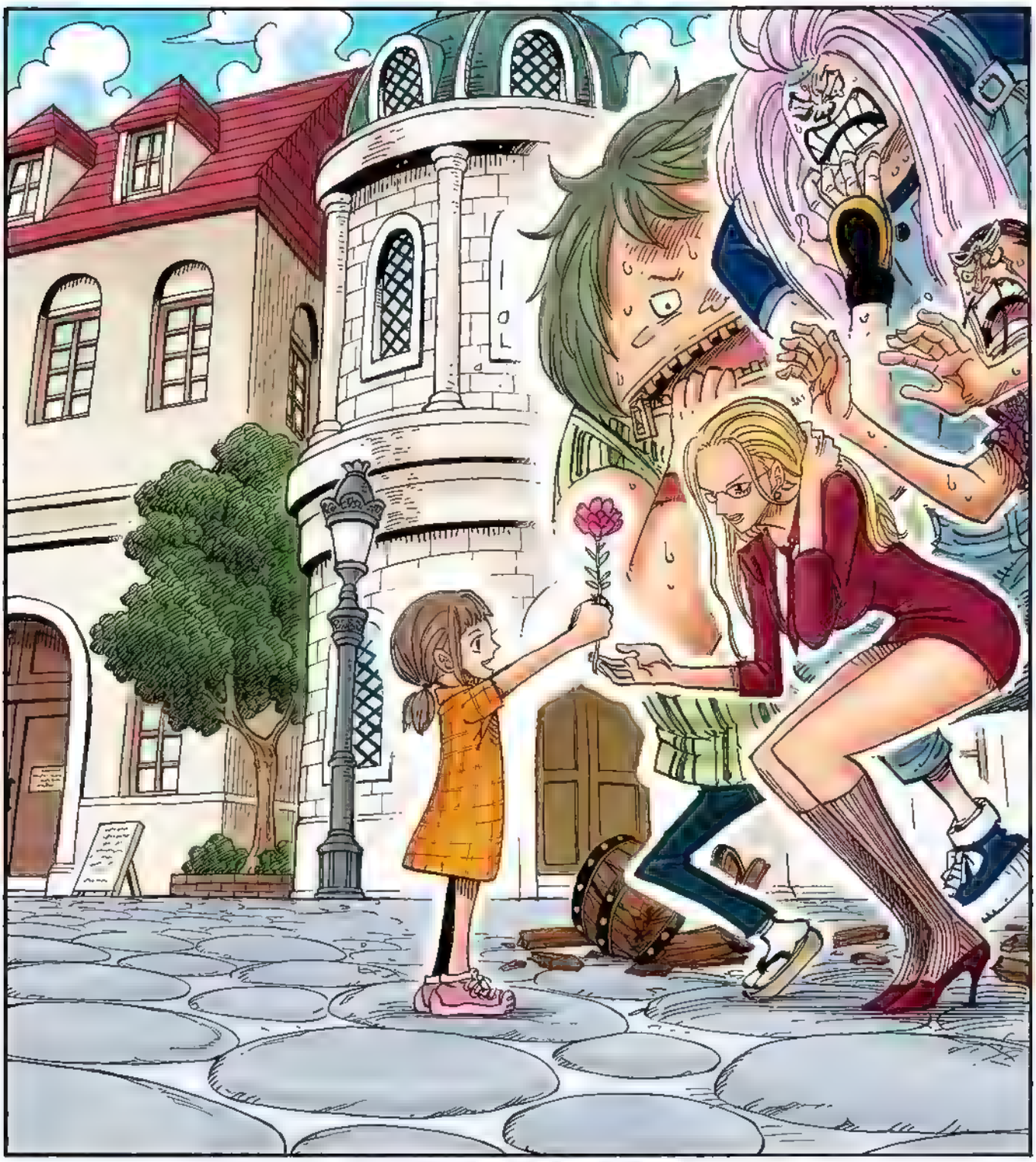
Oda(A): I'm glad you caught that. That is indeed a T-shirt of Pappagu's brand "Criminal." I get the feeling that Kalifa likes brand-name clothing. Criminal is very popular on Fish-Man Island, but it is sold on dry land too. Even Zolo was wearing it for a while. Now about the name "Criminal." The Japanese word for "criminal" can also mean "star." That's why it's star-shaped.

Q: Oda Sensei! Hello-Borsalino! This is about the super cute mermaid Camie's birthday! The "Ca" in her name sounds like "K," the eleventh letter of the alphabet, so let's say it means eleven! Then "mie" rhymes with three (sort of)! So can her birthday be November 3?

--II TO ITTE!

A: Hello-Borsalino! Sure. Sure-Borsalino!

Chapter 515:
ADVENTURE ON THE ISLAND OF WOMEN



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"A FLOWER IS A GIFT THAT SHINES BRIGHTLY"

THE VILLAGE HERE...

...IS BUILT LIKE A FORTRESS...

...AND FUNCTIONS AS A CITY-STATE.

GET YOUR NEPTUNIAN MEAT HERE!

WE'VE GOT FRESH-PICKED FRUIT FROM THE JUNGLE!

THIS IS AMAZON LILY, A NATION OF ONLY WOMEN.

NOW AND THEN, ONE OF THE WOMEN VENTURES TO THE OUTER OCEANS AND RETURNS WITH A BABY IN HER BELLY

FOR SOME MYSTERIOUS REASON, ONLY FEMALE CHILDREN ARE BORN HERE

IN THE DENSE JUNGLES THAT SURROUND THE ISLAND'S HIGH MOUNTAIN.

THERE IS A BIG HOLE

九蛇

NOTHING BUT SMALL FRY TODAY.
HMPH.
...IS PERFORMED BY WOMEN.
ALL THE WORK HERE...
THEY ARE HEARTY AND STRONG...
SHHK SHHK...
OKAY.
THANKS. JUST LEAVE IT THERE.
THE WOMEN ARE RAISED TO BE WARRIORS FROM BIRTH.
KLANK!!
THOSE GREEDY, FOOLISH CREATURES CALLED MEN...
...HAVE NO PLACE IN THIS PARADISE.
...BUT THEY ALSO POSSESS THEIR OWN UNIQUE ELEGANCE.

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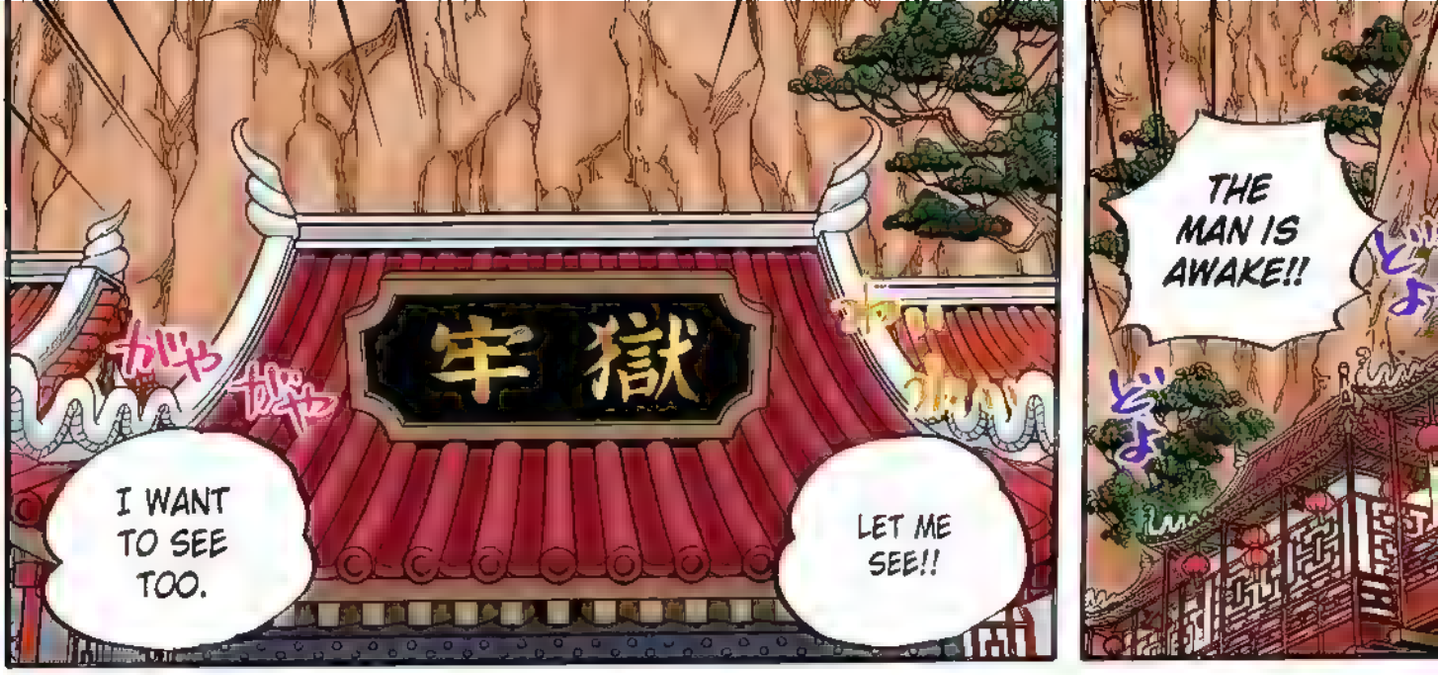
1,500 ON PANSY!
THOSE ARE THE ODDS FOR TODAY!
Pansy 1.1
Kiku 5.1
Shion 5
Popi 2.6
THE WOMEN HERE ARE VERY STRONG.
1,000 GOL ON POPPY!
IN THIS LAND...
YEEAH!
カーン!!
WERE A MAN TO COME TO THIS ISLAND...
...HE WOULD SIMPLY BE SNUFFED OUT.
わあああ
...STRENGTH IS BEAUTY.
HAA !!!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I WANT TO SEE TOO.
LET ME SEE!!
THE MAN IS AWAKE!!
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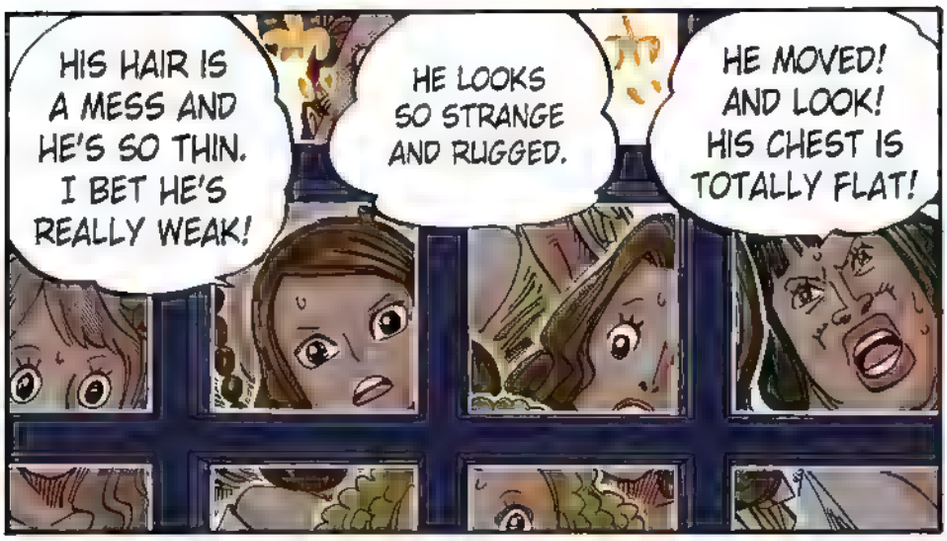
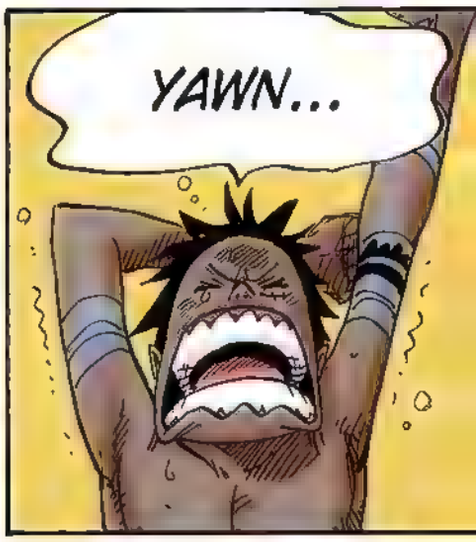

HIS HAIR IS A MESS AND HE'S SO THIN. I BET HE'S REALLY WEAK!
HE LOOKS SO STRANGE AND RUGGED.
HE MOVED! AND LOOK! HIS CHEST IS TOTALLY FLAT!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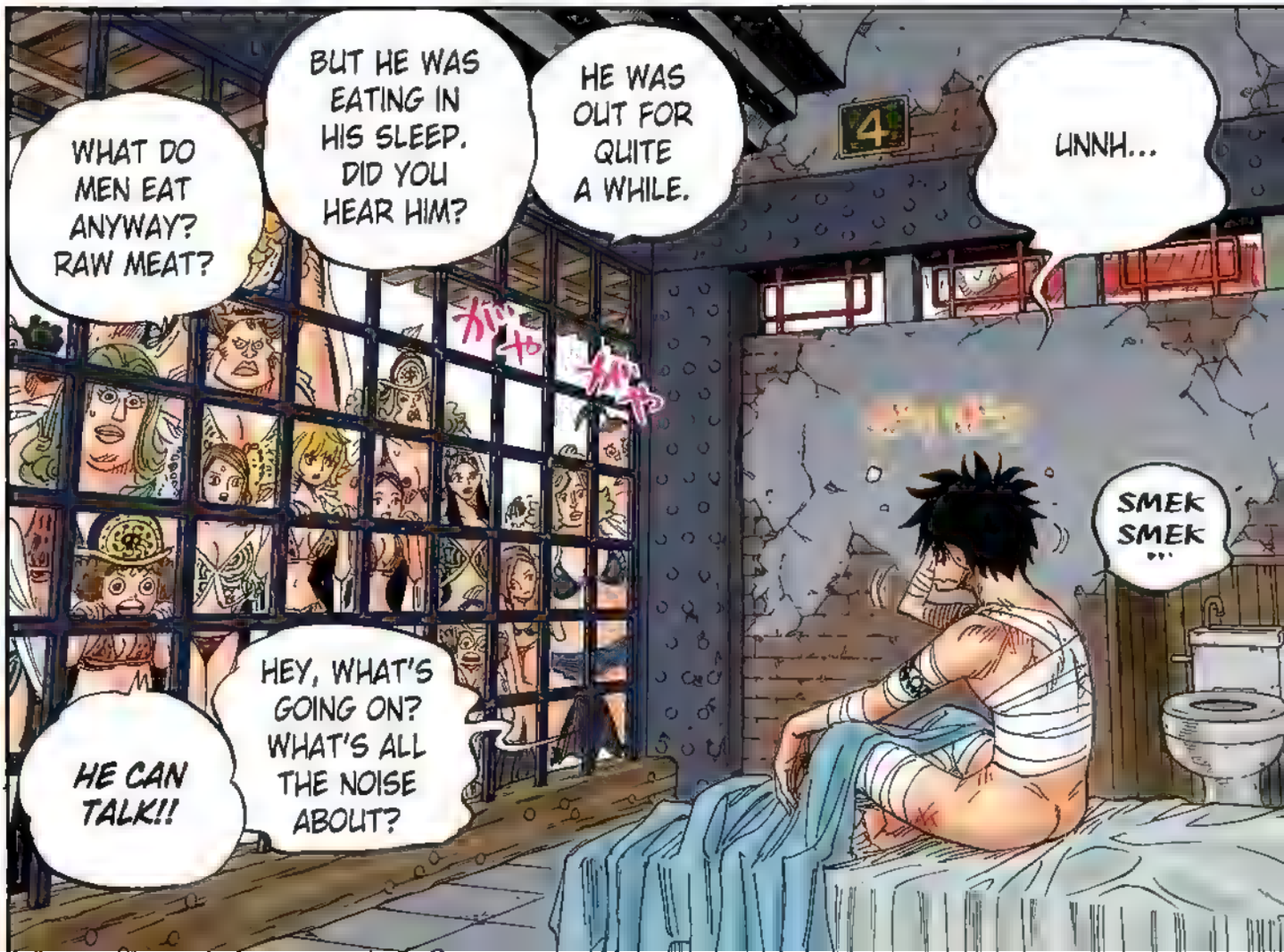
WHAT DO MEN EAT ANYWAY? RAW MEAT?
BUT HE WAS EATING IN HIS SLEEP. DID YOU HEAR IM?
HE WAS OUT FOR QUITE A WHILE.
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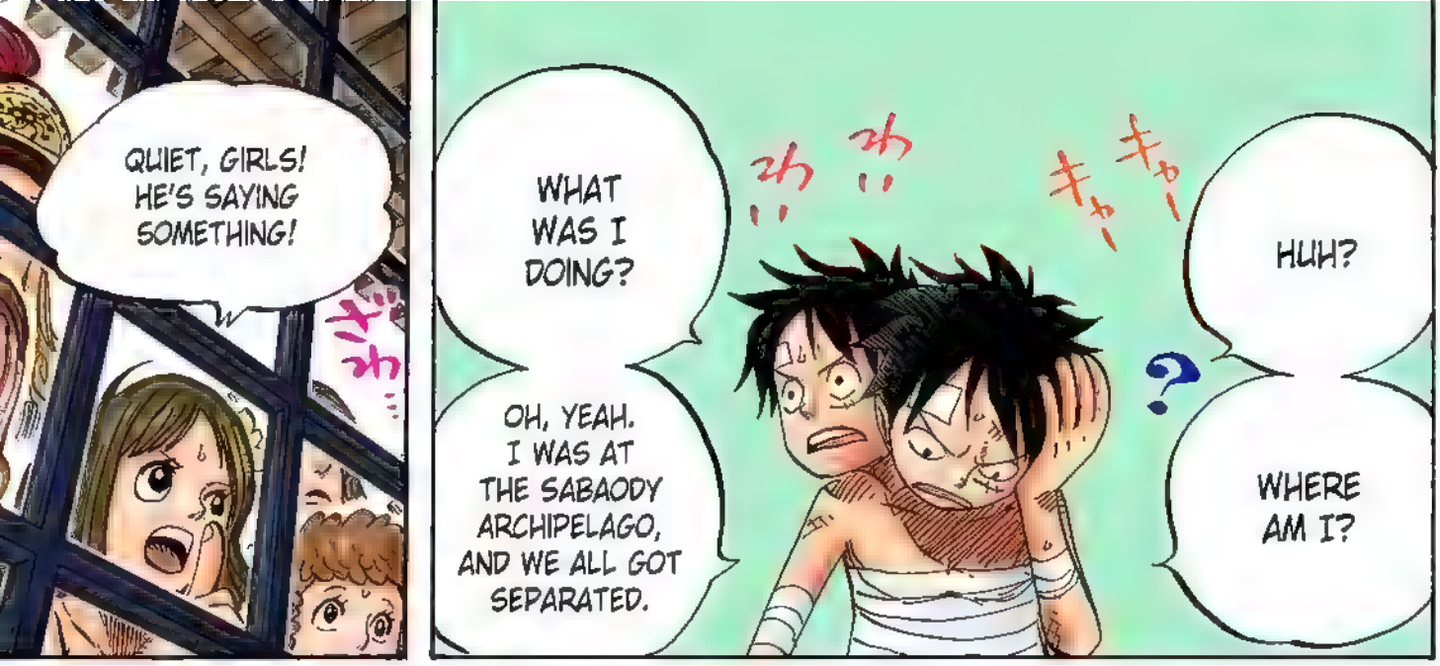
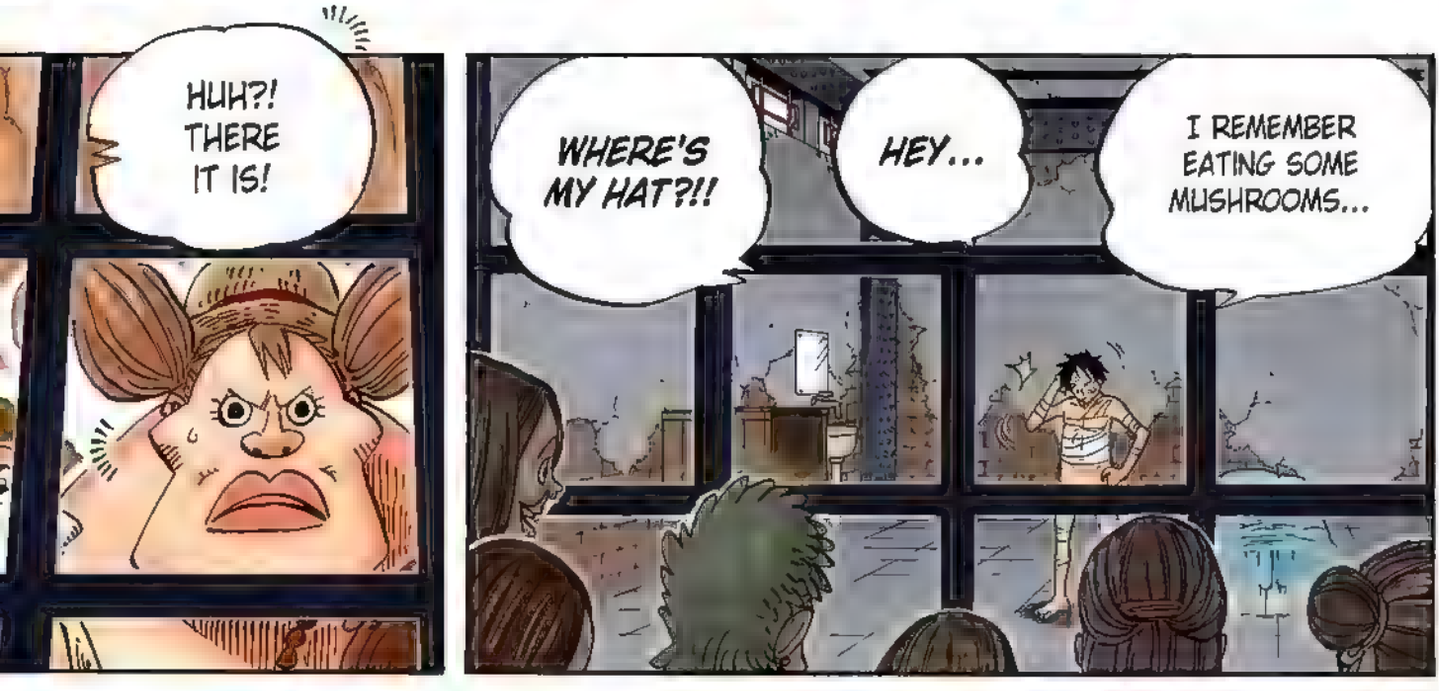
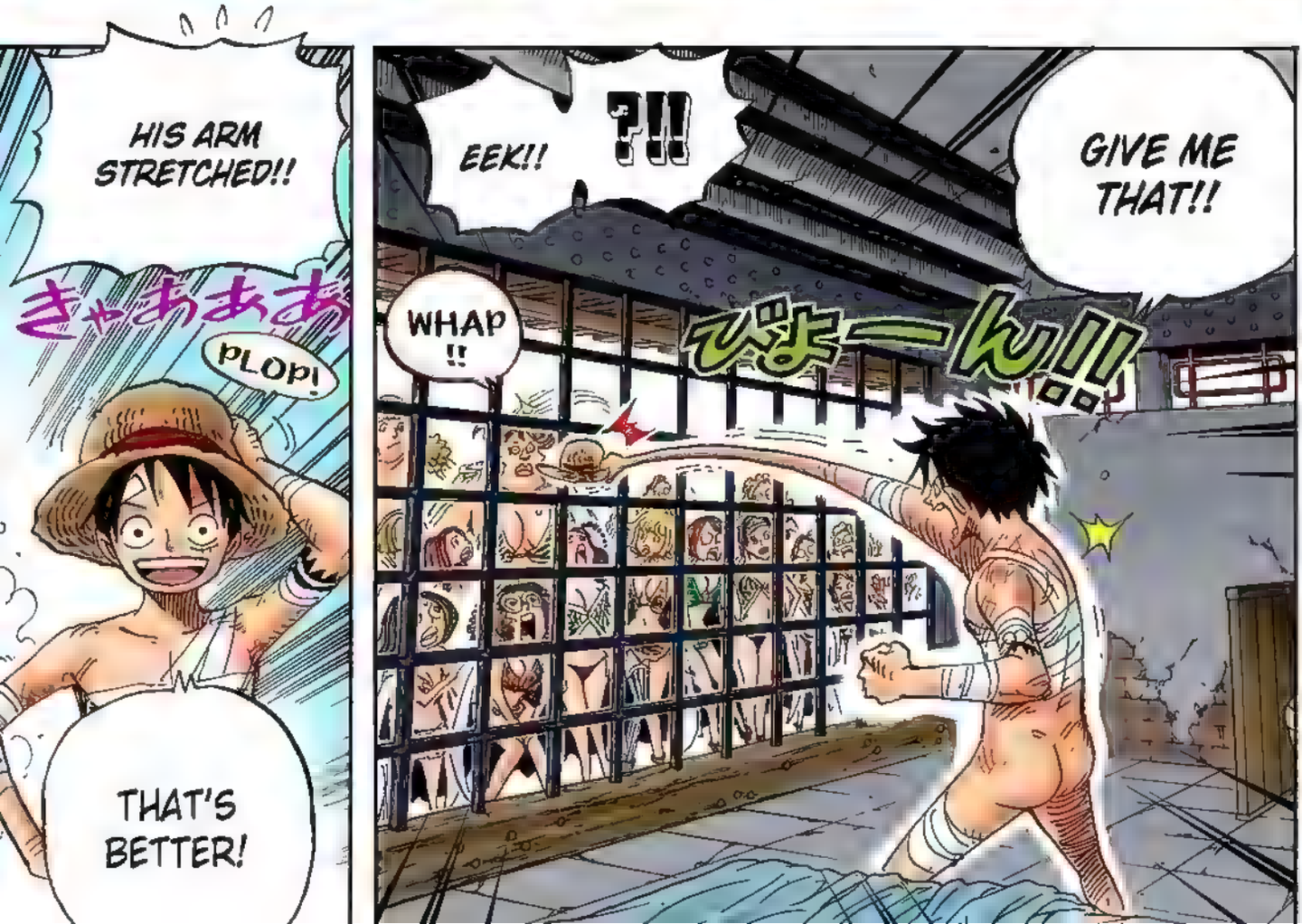
SMEK SMEK
HE CAN TALK!!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT?


QUIET, GIRLS! HE'S SAYING SOMETHING!
WHAT WAS I DOING?
OH, YEAH. I WAS AT THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO, AND WE ALL GOT SEPARATED.
HUH?
WHERE AM I?


HUH?! THERE IT IS!
WHERE'S MY HAT?!!
HEY...
I REMEMBER EATING SOME MUSHROOMS...


HIS ARM STRETCHED!!
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PLOP!
THAT'S BETTER!
EEK!!
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WHAP !!
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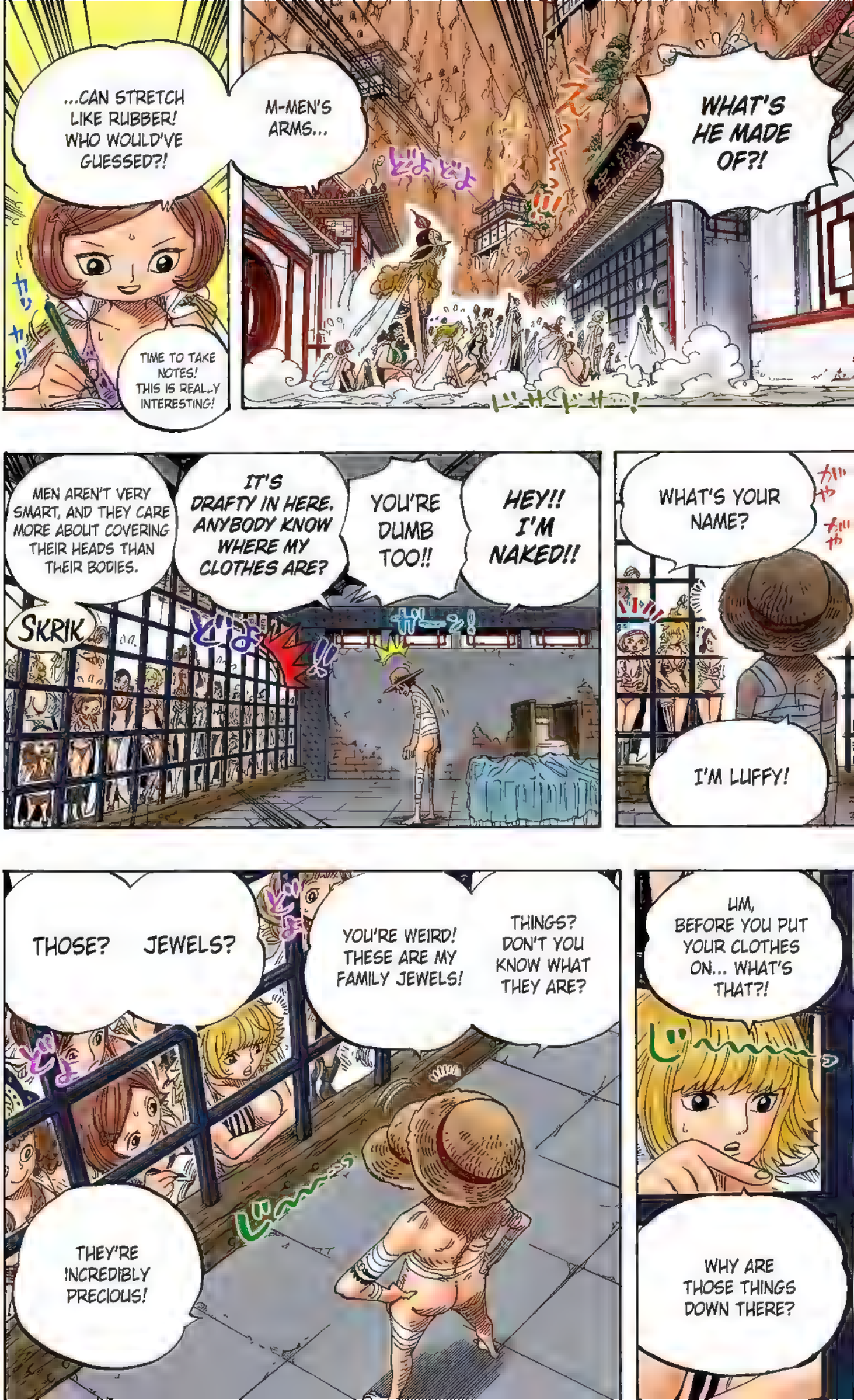
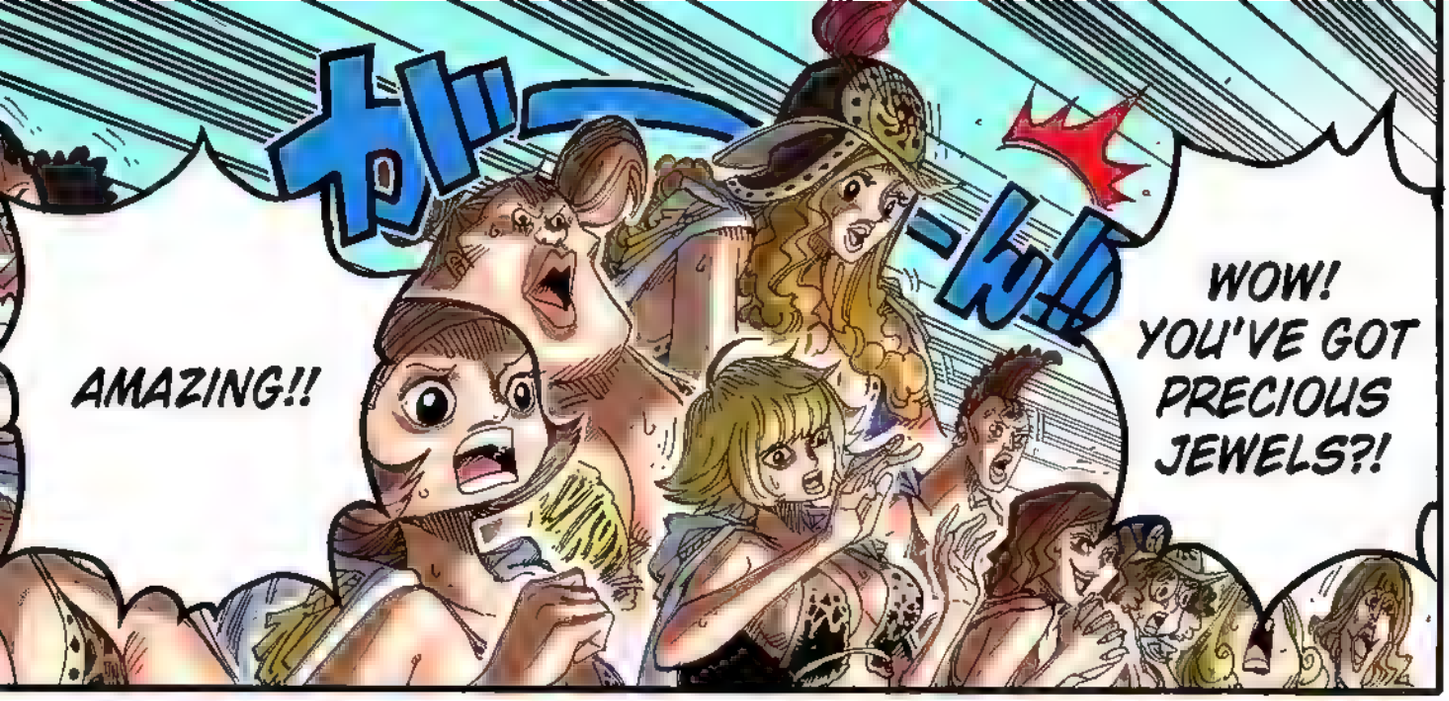
GIVE ME THAT!!


...CAN STRETCH LIKE RUBBER! WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED?!
M-MEN'S ARMS...
WHAT'S HE MADE OF?!
TIME TO TAKE NOTES! THIS IS REALLY INTERESTING!
MEN AREN'T VERY SMART, AND THEY CARE MORE ABOUT COVERING THEIR HEADS THAN THEIR BODIES.
IT'S DRAFTY IN HERE. ANYBODY KNOW WHERE MY CLOTHES ARE?
YOU'RE DUMB TOO!!
HEY!! I'M NAKED!!
SKRIK
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M LUFFY!
THOSE? JEWELS?
YOU'RE WEIRD! THESE ARE MY FAMILY JEWELS!
THINGS? DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE?
THEY'RE INCREDIBLY PRECIOUS!
UM, BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON... WHAT'S THAT?!
WHY ARE THOSE THINGS DOWN THERE?


AMAZING!!
WOW! YOU'VE GOT PRECIOUS JEWELS?!

HEY, THANKS!
...SO I MADE YOU A NEW OUTFIT JUST LIKE THE OLD ONE.
THE ONES YOU WERE WEARING WERE ALL TORN UP...
HERE ARE YOUR CLOTHES.
AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!

TAKE THEM OFF!! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!
CAN YOU TAKE THEM OFF SO WE CAN SEE THEM?

CASUAL CLOTHES SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE FRILLS! YOU'VE GOT GREAT TASTE, MARGUERITE!
I ADDED A FEW FLOWERS AND FRILLS TO MAKE IT CUTER. ♡
WHAT THE...
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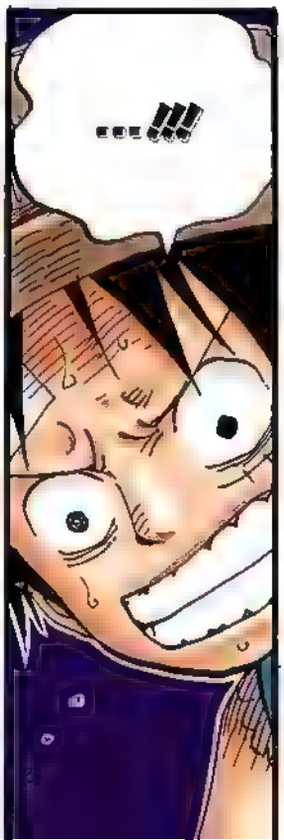
LOOK! HE'S SO HAPPY HE'S SHAKING.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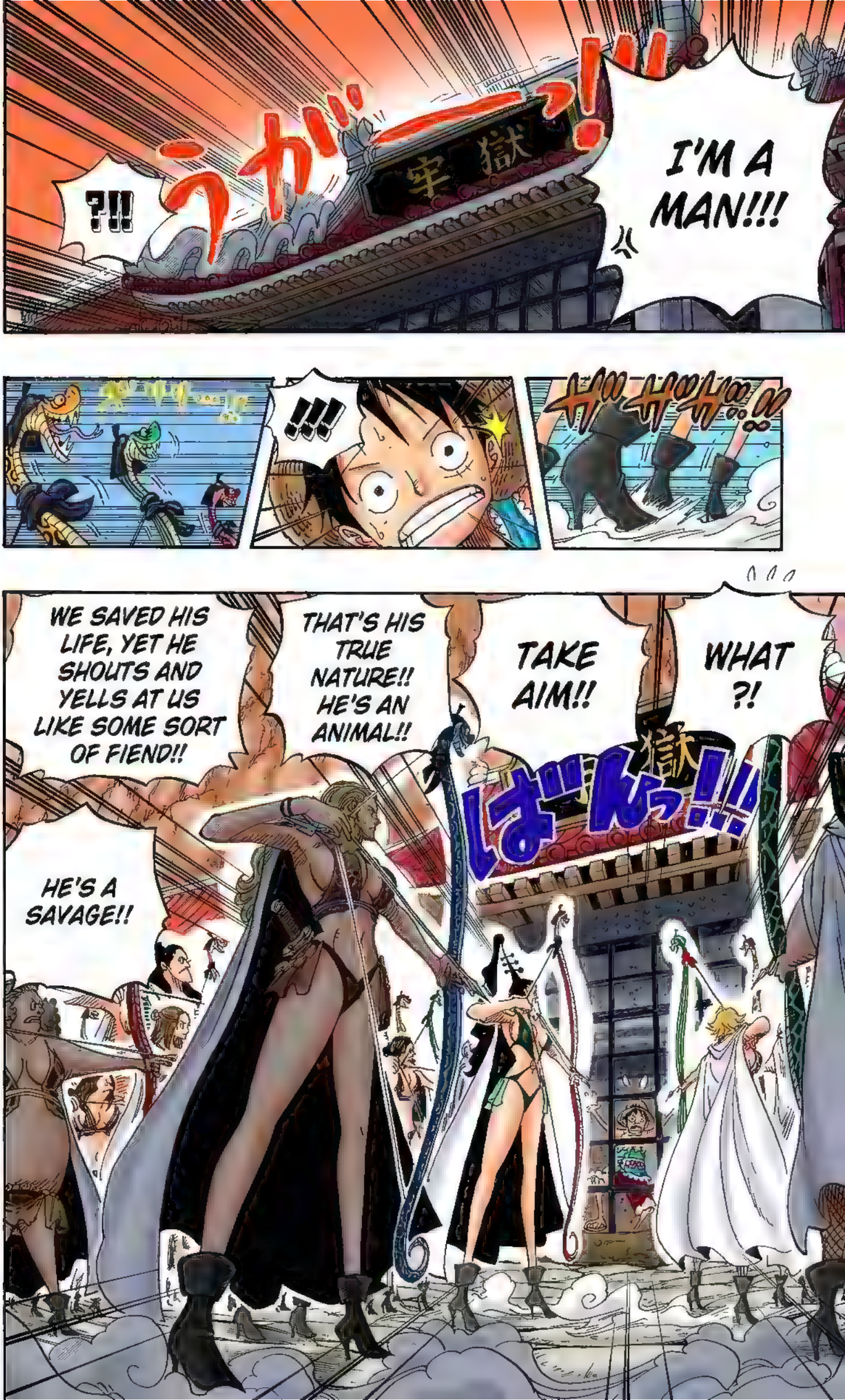
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I'M A MAN!!!
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WE SAVED HIS LIFE, YET HE SHOUTS AND YELLS AT US LIKE SOME SORT OF FIEND!!
THAT'S HIS TRUE NATURE!! HE'S AN ANIMAL!!
TAKE AIM!!
WHAT ?!
HE'S A SAVAGE!!
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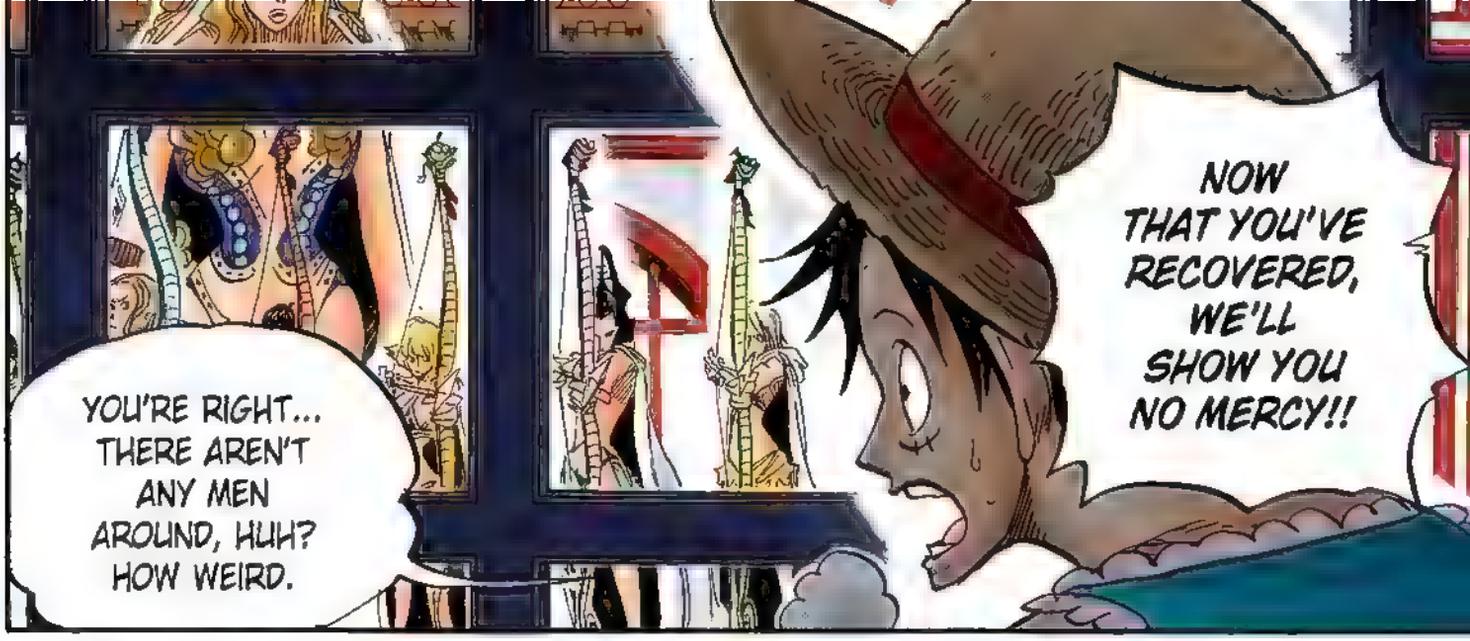
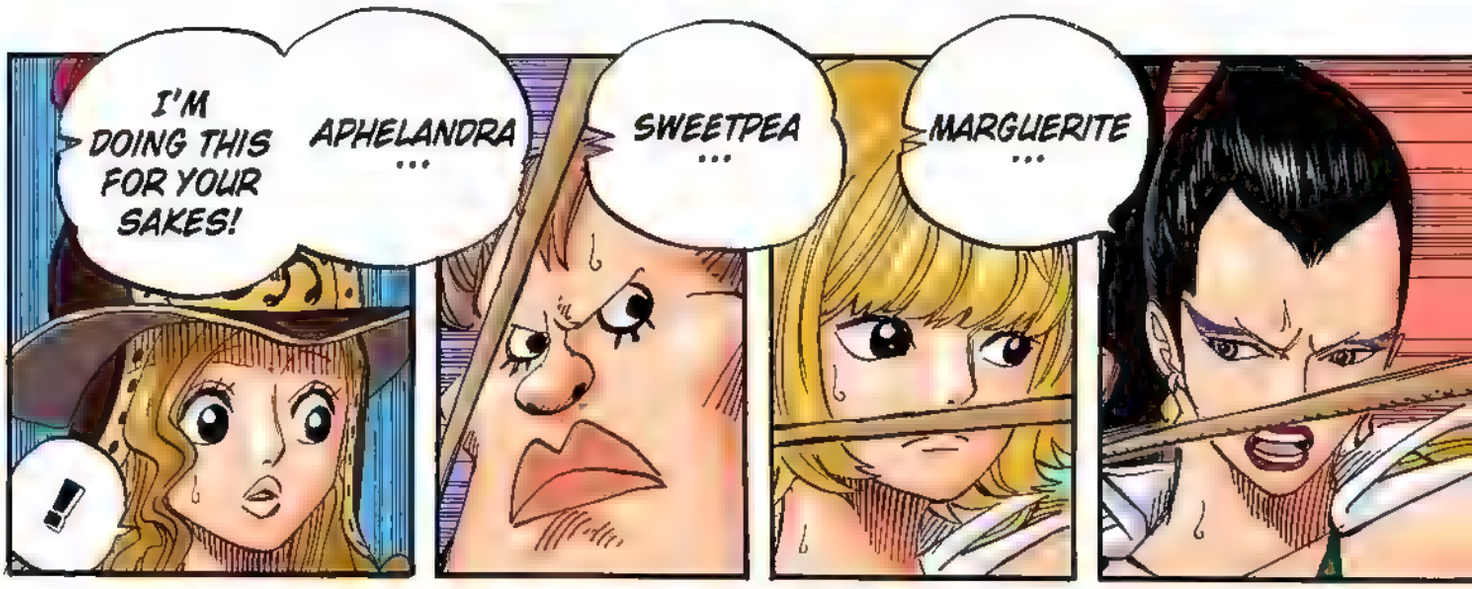
BUT, KIKYO, ISN'T IT A BIT HARSH TO KILL HIM JUST FOR SHOUTING AT US?
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM.
OUR KINDS ARE COMPLETELY INCOMPATIBLE !!
YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS PROVE THAT YOU LACK ALL DECENCY!!
...
YOU ATE A MUSHROOM THAT WOULD'VE KILLED YOU...
...IF SHE HADN'T FOUND YOU AND RESCUED YOU!!
WAIT A SECOND! YOU SAVED MY LIFE?!
WHAT HAPPENED?! YOU HAVE TO TELL ME!
MEN ARE FORBIDDEN TO SET FOOT ON THIS LAND!! THAT'S BEEN OUR IRON LAW FOR CENTURIES!!
I WON'T LISTEN TO YOUR APOLOGIES OR YOUR EXCUSES!! THIS IS AMAZON LILY, THE EMPIRE OF WOMEN!!
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. THANKS!!
IN ALL OUR HISTORY, THAT LAW HAS NEVER BEEN BROKEN!!
AN EMPIRE OF WOMEN?
I'M SORRY I COMPLAINED ABOUT THE CLOTHES! CAN YOU NOT SHOOT ME NOW?!


NOW THAT YOU'VE RECOVERED, WE'LL SHOW YOU NO MERCY!!
YOU'RE RIGHT... THERE AREN'T ANY MEN AROUND, HUH? HOW WEIRD.


I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR SAKES!
APHELANDRA ...
SWEETPEA ...
MARGUERITE ...
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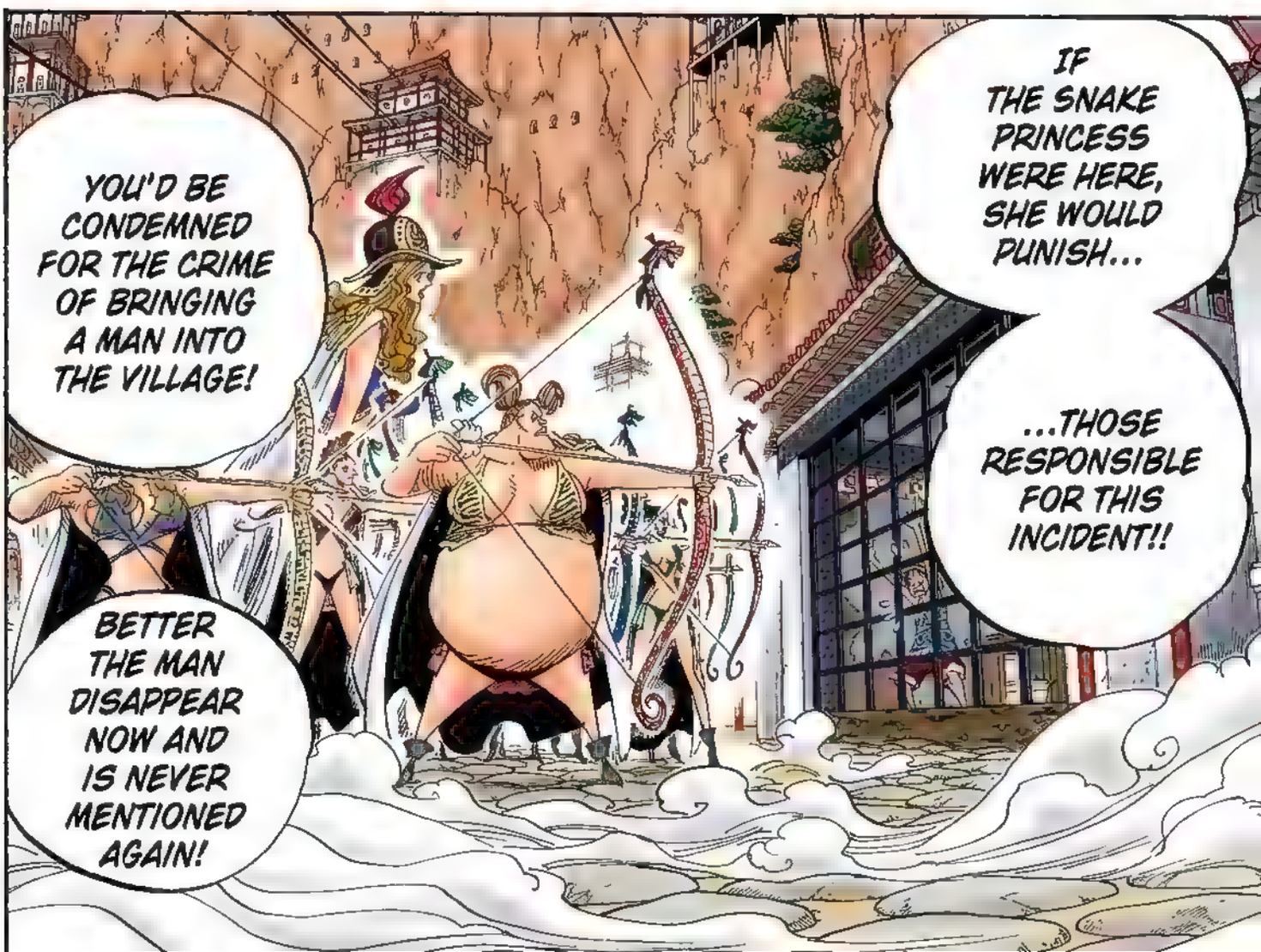
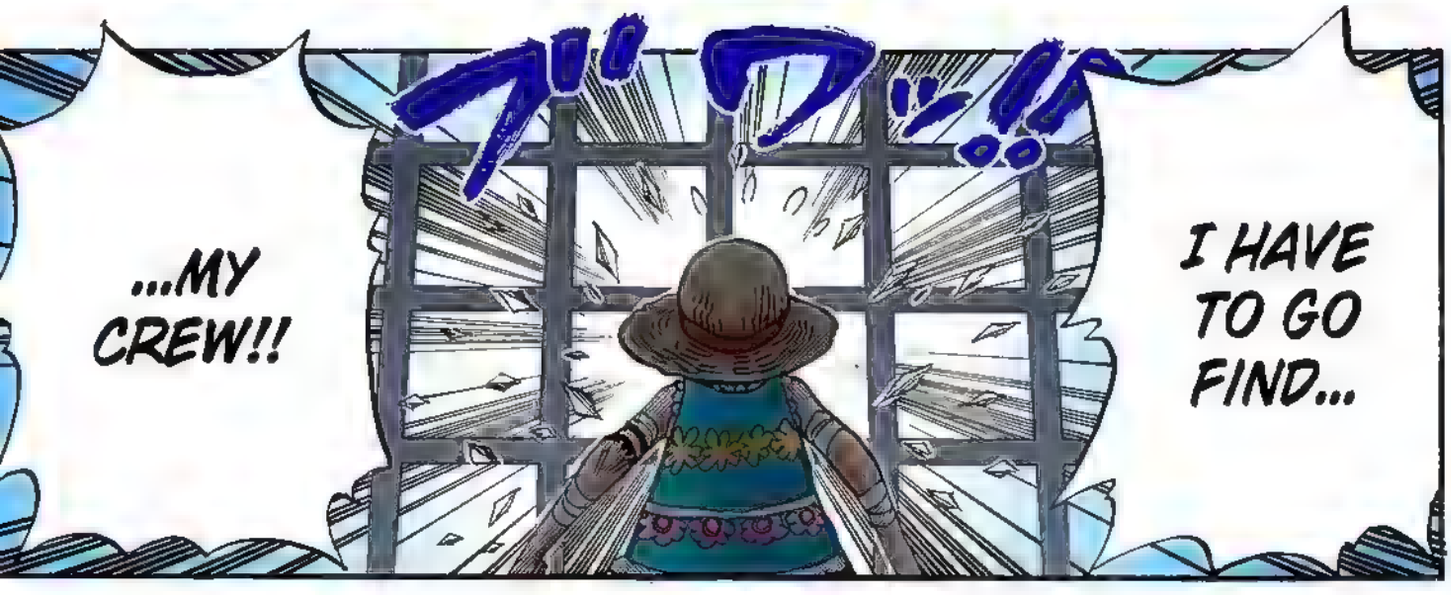

YOU'D BE CONDEMNED FOR THE CRIME OF BRINGING A MAN INTO THE VILLAGE!
IF THE SNAKE PRINCESS WERE HERE, SHE WOULD PUNISH...
...THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INCIDENT!!
BETTER THE MAN DISAPPEAR NOW AND IS NEVER MENTIONED AGAIN!

WAIT!!
LET ME GO!!
KILL HIM!!


...MY CREW!!
I HAVE TO GO FIND...

HE BURST THROUGH THE ROOF!!

GAH!!!
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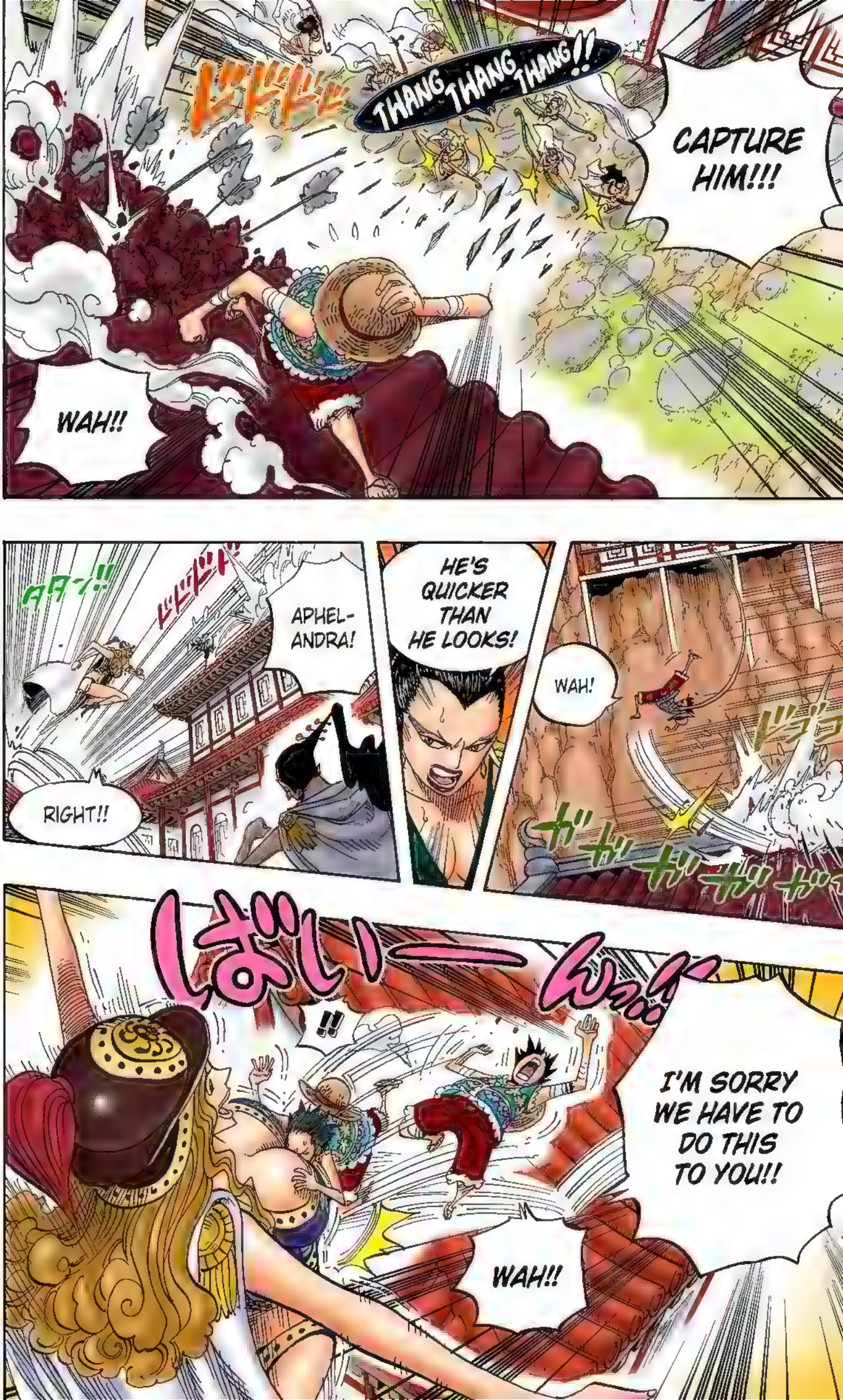
THANG THANG THANG!!
CAPTURE HIM!!!
WAH!!
APHEL-ANDRA!
RIGHT!!
HE'S QUICKER THAN HE LOOKS!
WAH!
I'M SORRY WE HAVE TO DO THIS TO YOU!!
WAH!!

WAIT!! THE VIVRE CARDS WERE IN THE POCKET OF MY OLD PANTS!!
WHAK!
HE FELL!!
OOF!!
AH!!
AH !!
WHAP!!
THERE SHE IS!
BLAST!! HE'S GOT MARGUERITE!!
LET ME GO!! HELP!!
BOING BOING
SORRY, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK YOU!
AH !!

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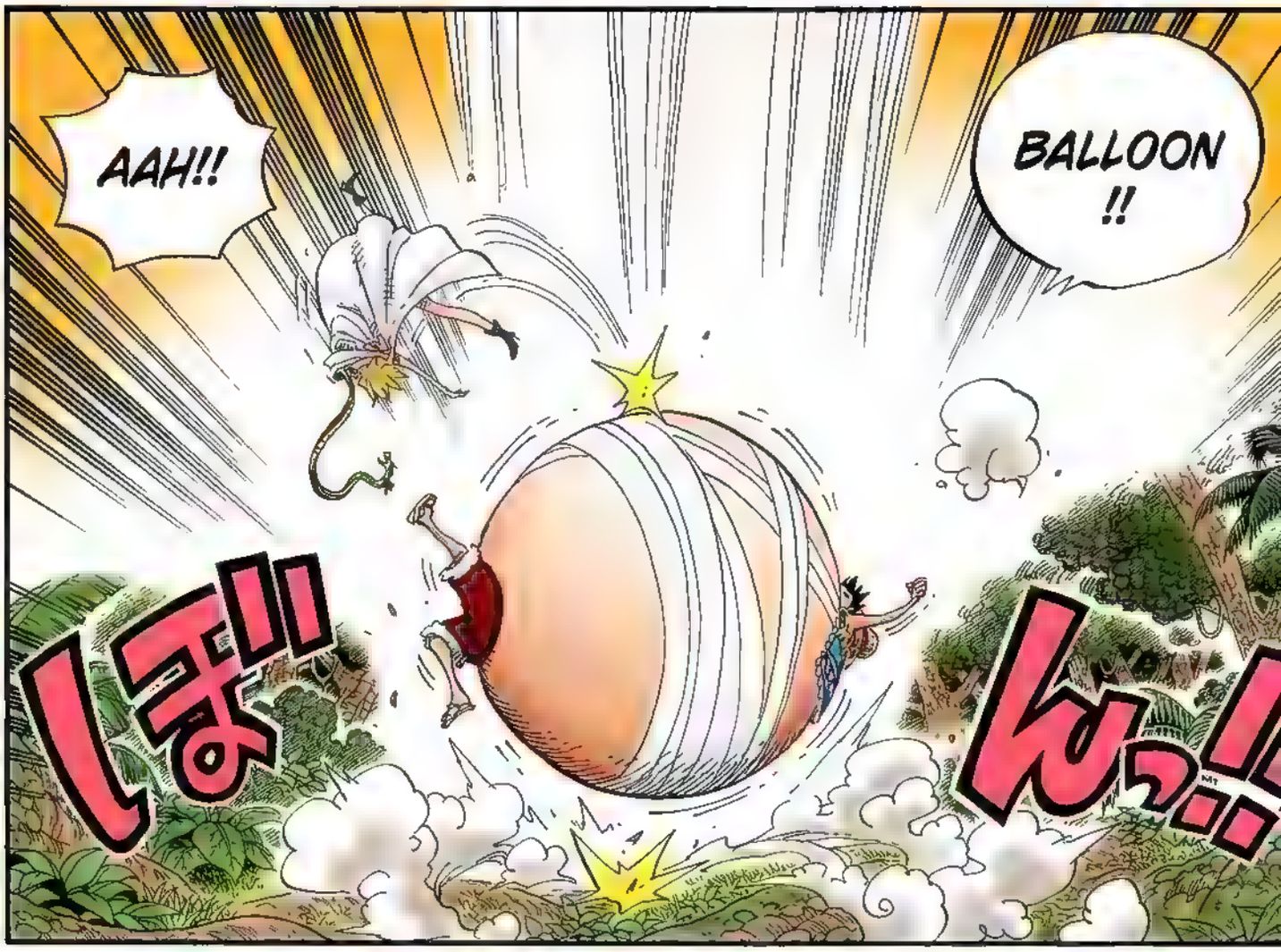
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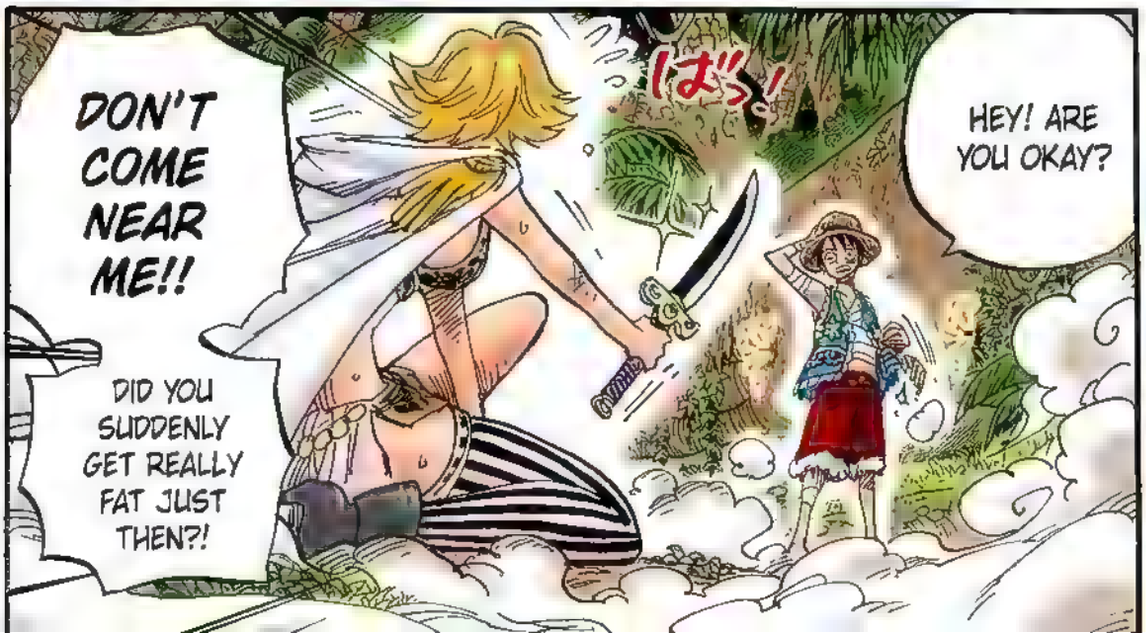
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DID YOU
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FAT JUST
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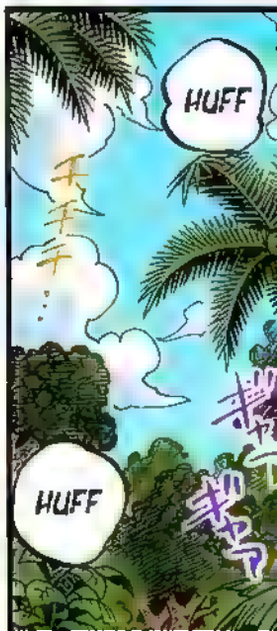
HEY! ARE
YOU OKAY?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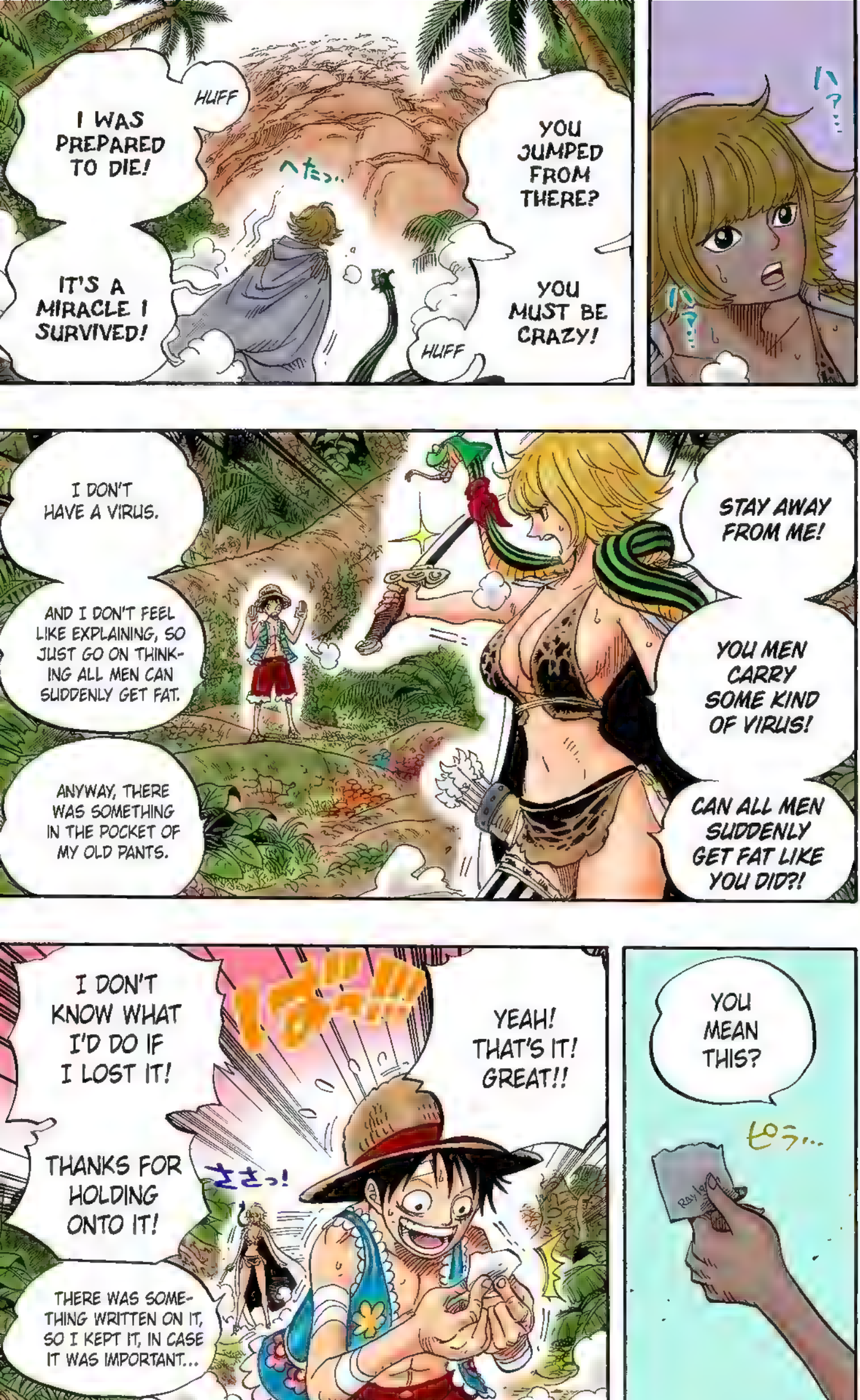
I WAS PREPARED TO DIE!
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YOU JUMPED FROM THERE?
IT'S A MIRACLE I SURVIVED!
YOU MUST BE CRAZY!
HUFF
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I DON'T HAVE A VIRUS.
AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE EXPLAINING, SO JUST GO ON THINKING ALL MEN CAN SUDDENLY GET FAT.
ANYWAY, THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THE POCKET OF MY OLD PANTS.
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
YOU MEN CARRY SOME KIND OF VIRUS!
CAN ALL MEN SUDDENLY GET FAT LIKE YOU DID?!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO IF I LOST IT!
THANKS FOR HOLDING ONTO IT!
THERE WAS SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT, SO I KEPT IT, IN CASE IT WAS IMPORTANT...
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YEAH! THAT'S IT! GREAT!!
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YOU MEAN THIS?
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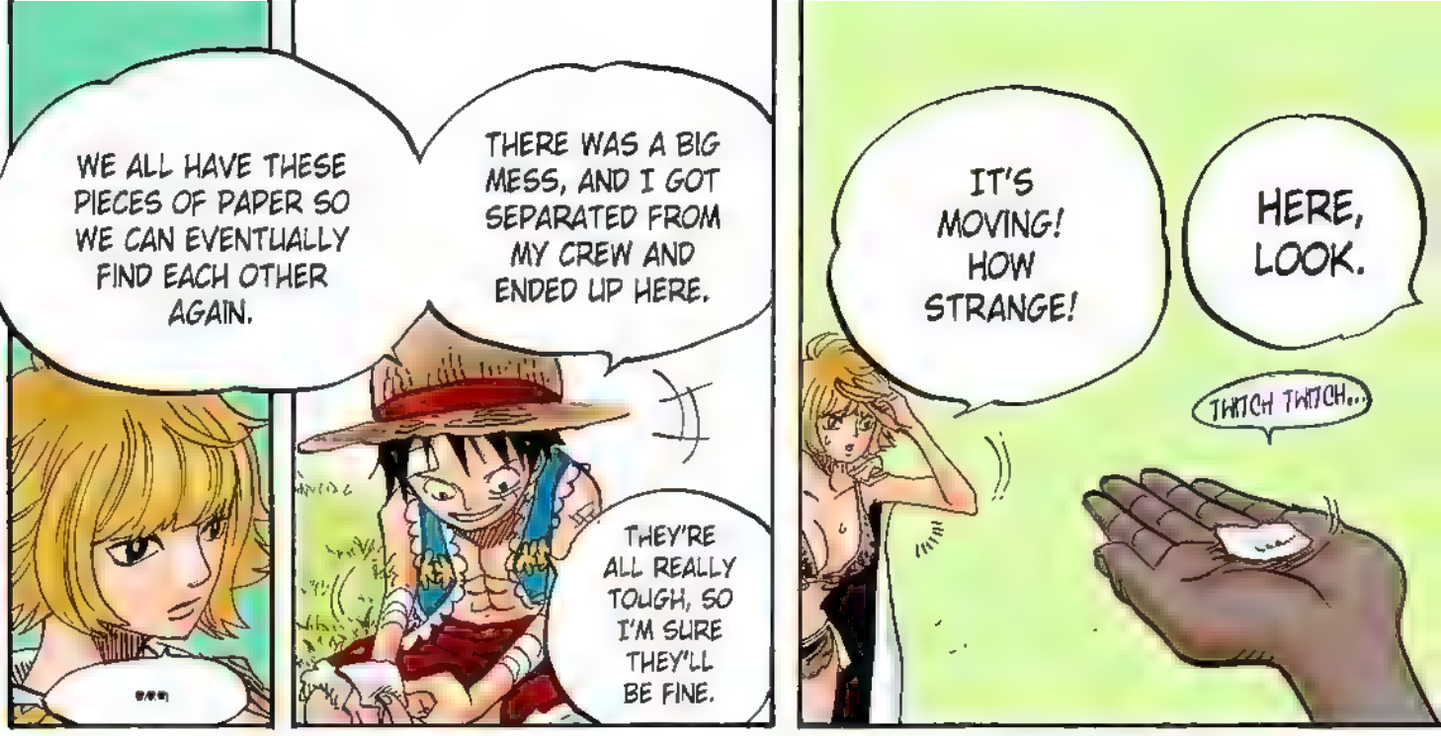
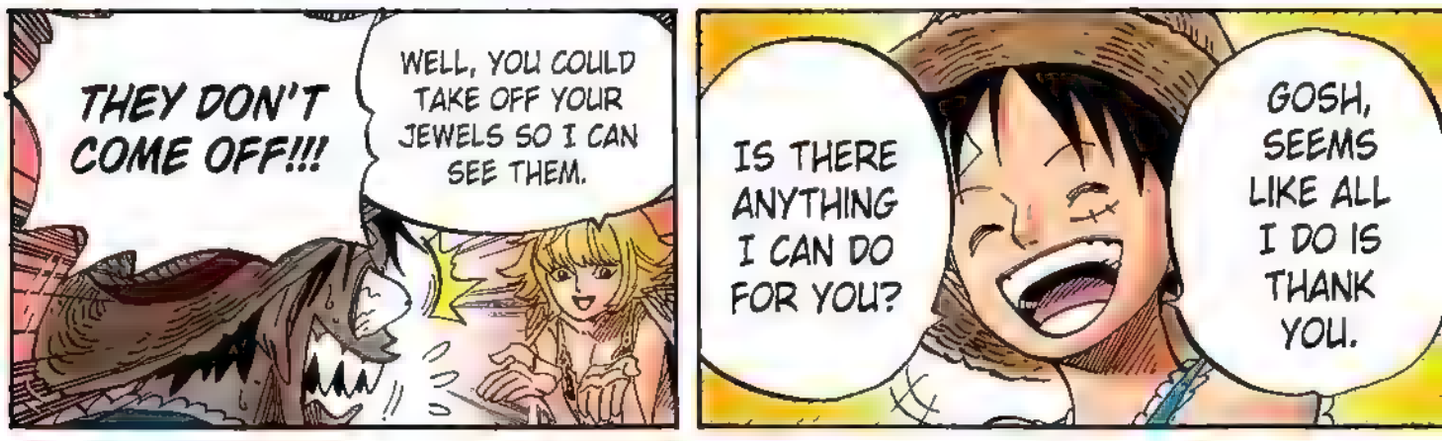
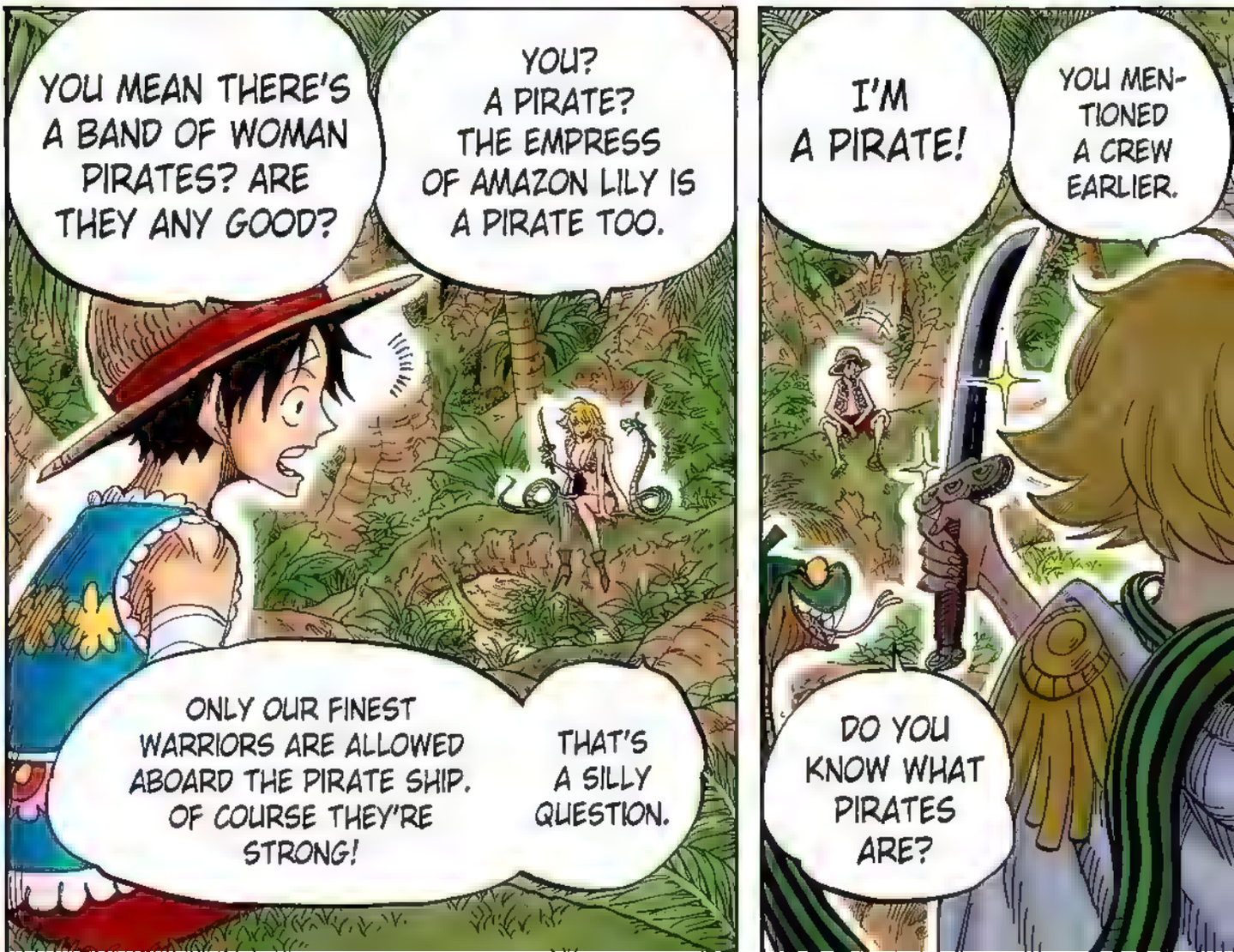
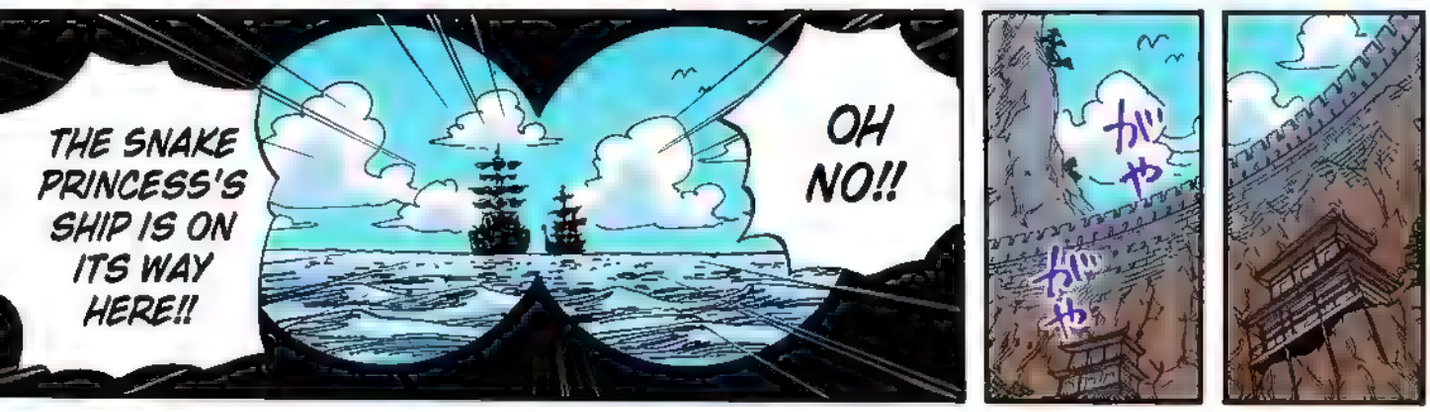

WE ALL HAVE THESE PIECES OF PAPER SO WE CAN EVENTUALLY FIND EACH OTHER AGAIN.
THERE WAS A BIG MESS, AND I GOT SEPARATED FROM MY CREW AND ENDED UP HERE.
THEY'RE ALL REALLY TOUGH, SO I'M SURE THEY'LL BE FINE.
IT'S MOVING! HOW STRANGE!
HERE, LOOK.
THITCH TWITCH...


THEY DON'T COME OFF!!!
WELL, YOU COULD TAKE OFF YOUR JEWELS SO I CAN SEE THEM.
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
GOSH, SEEMS LIKE ALL I DO IS THANK YOU.


YOU MEAN THERE'S A BAND OF WOMAN PIRATES? ARE THEY ANY GOOD?
YOU? A PIRATE? THE EMPRESS OF AMAZON LILY IS A PIRATE TOO.
ONLY OUR FINEST WARRIORS ARE ALLOWED ABOARD THE PIRATE SHIP. OF COURSE THEY'RE STRONG!
THAT'S A SILLY QUESTION.
I'M A PIRATE!
YOU MENTIONED A CREW EARLIER.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT PIRATES ARE?

THE PIRATE EMPRESS BOA HANCOCK AND HER TWO SISTERS PROTECT OUR NATION.
ALL THE WOMEN OF OUR NATION LOOK UP TO THE SNAKE PRINCESS. SHE IS STRONG, PROUD, AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD.


THE SNAKE PRINCESS'S SHIP IS ON ITS WAY HERE!!
OH NO!!
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WARRIORS, TO THE JUNGLE!! WE MUST STRIKE DOWN THE MAN AND RESCUE MARGUERITE!!
THIS IS BAD! WE HAVE TO SETTLE THIS BUSINESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
KIKYO, THAT MAN JUMPED INTO THE JUNGLE.
OUR SNAKE PRINCESS IS RETURNING!!!

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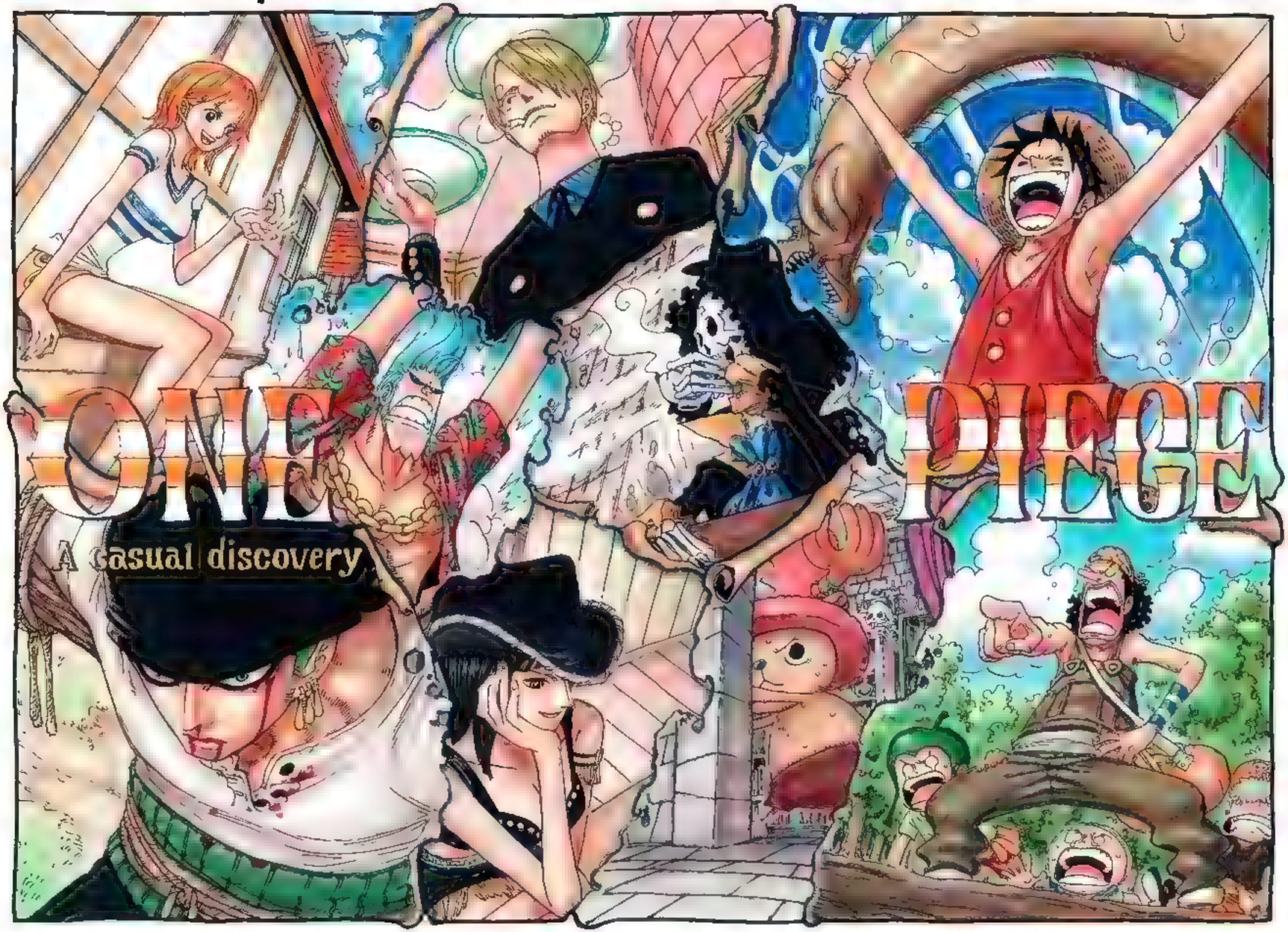
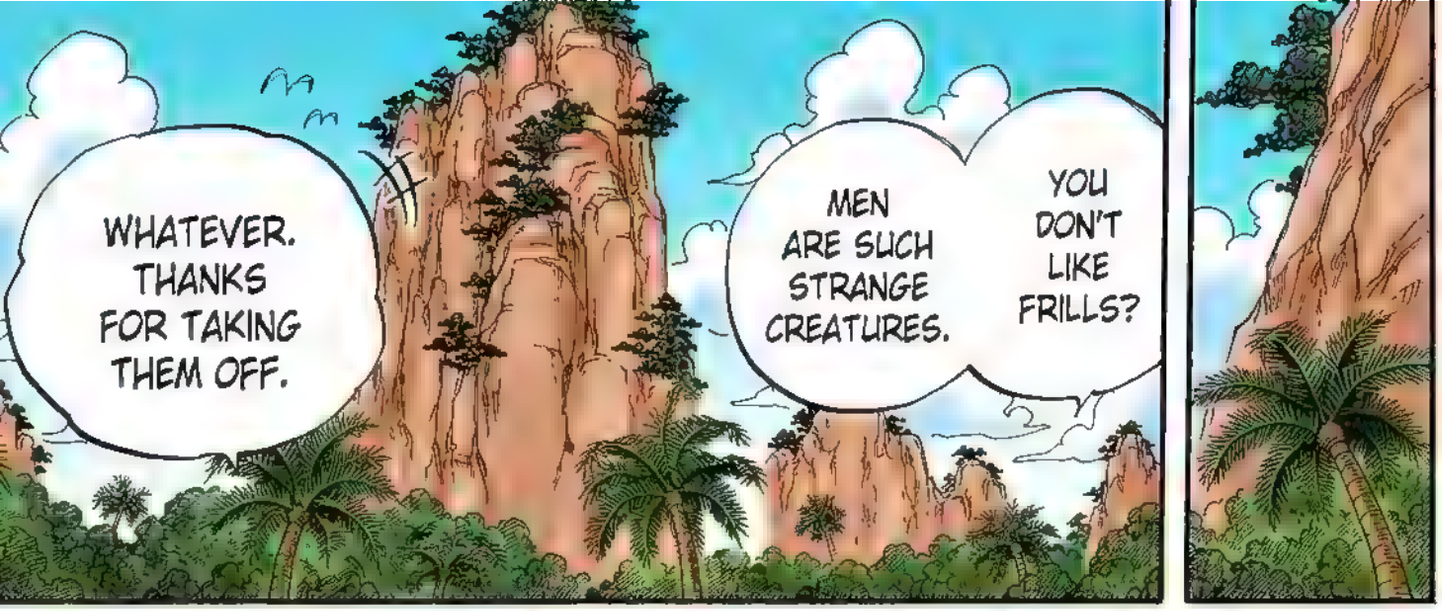
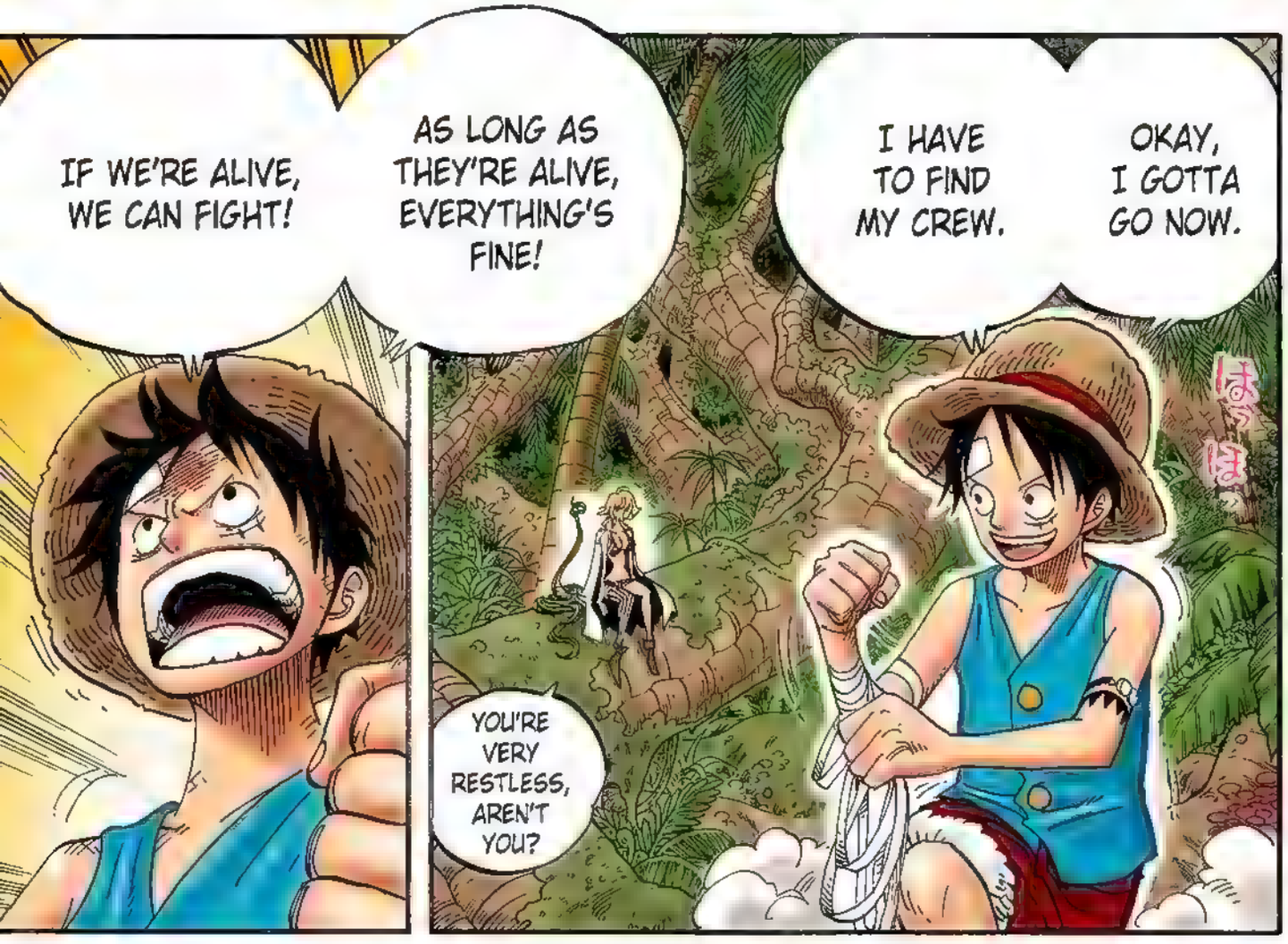



WHATEVER. THANKS FOR TAKING THEM OFF.
MEN ARE SUCH STRANGE CREATURES.
YOU DON'T LIKE FRILLS?


IF WE'RE ALIVE, WE CAN FIGHT!
AS LONG AS THEY'RE ALIVE, EVERYTHING'S FINE!
I HAVE TO FIND MY CREW.
OKAY, I GOTTA GO NOW.
YOU'RE VERY RESTLESS, AREN'T YOU?
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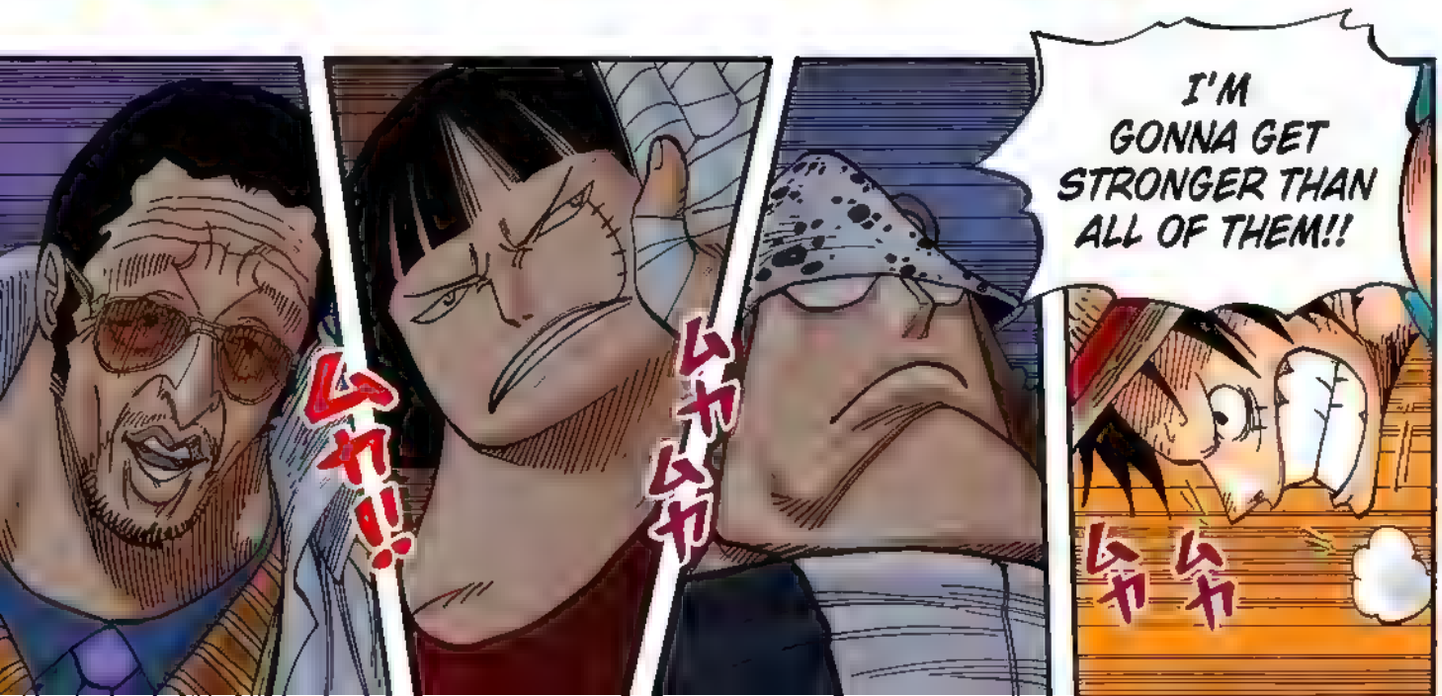
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I'M GONNA GET STRONGER THAN ALL OF THEM!!
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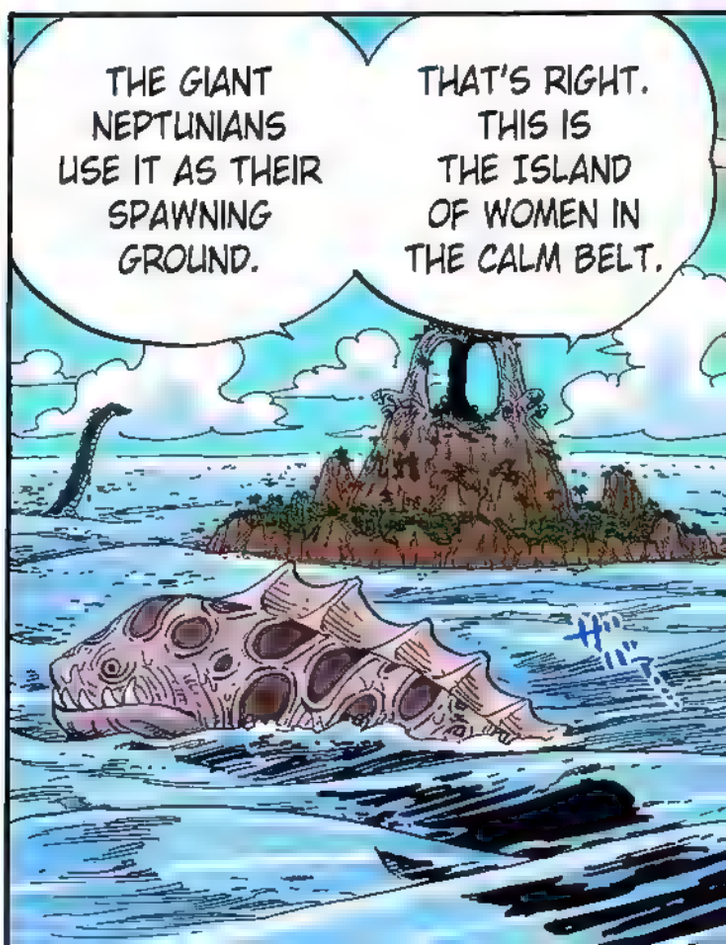
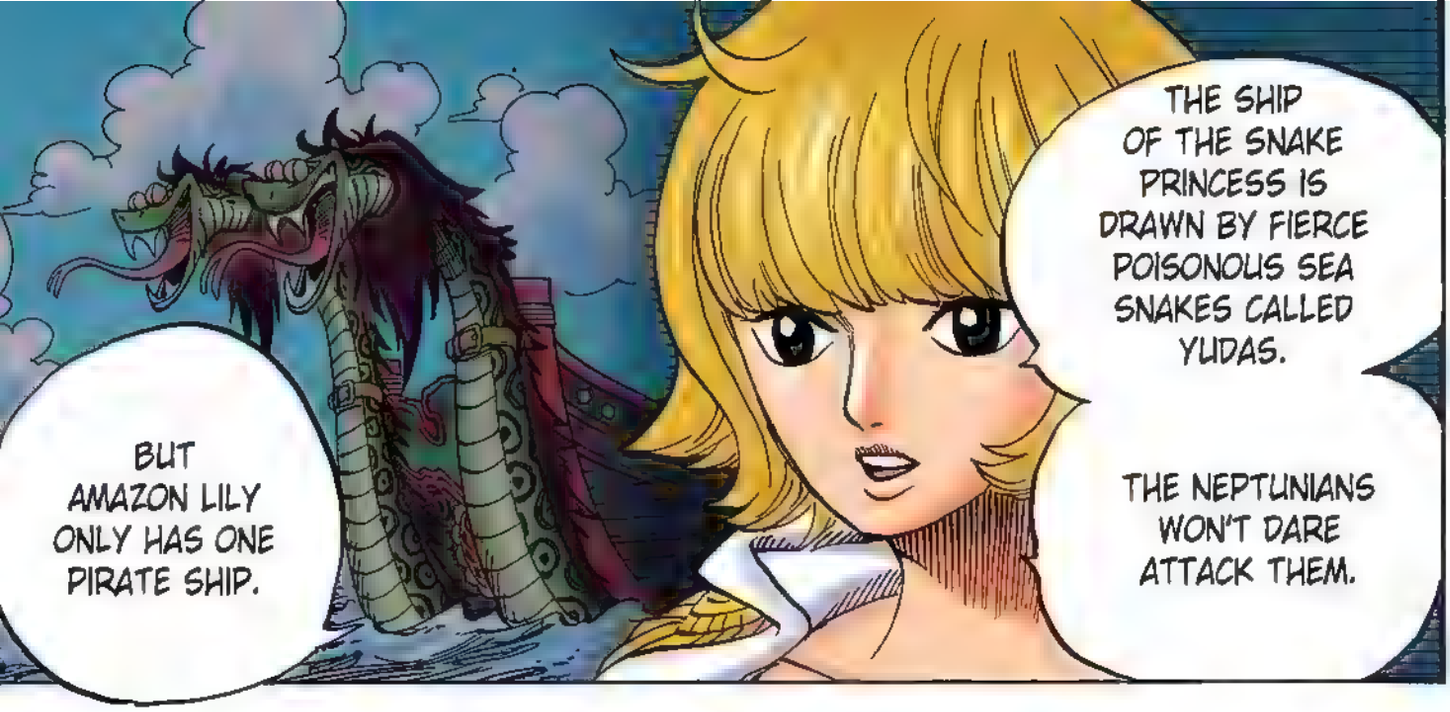
YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF ENERGY.
OH! CAN YOU GIVE ME A SHIP?!

GRAAR !!!
THIS'LL MAKE ME STRONGER !!
OKAY, I'M GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO ON MY HANDS!!

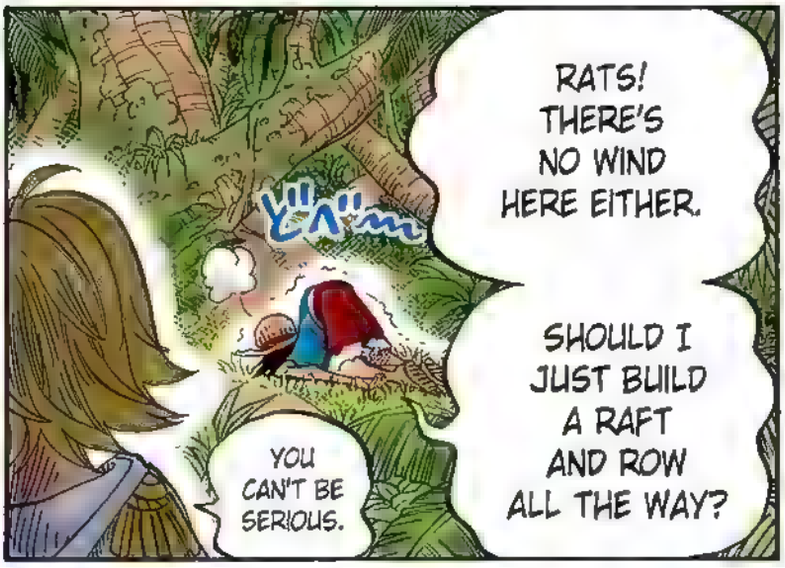
THIS PLACE IS IN THE CALM BELT?!
YOU DON'T HAVE A SHIP?!

THE FEW PEOPLE WHO GET WASHED ASHORE HERE ARE MOSTLY ALREADY DEAD.
THAT'S WHY NORMAL SEA TRAVELERS NEVER COME HERE.
BUT YOU SAID YOU HAVE A BAND OF PIRATES.


THE GIANT NEPTUNIANS USE IT AS THEIR SPAWNING GROUND.
THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS THE ISLAND OF WOMEN IN THE CALM BELT.


THE SHIP OF THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS DRAWN BY FIERCE POISONOUS SEA SNAKES CALLED YUDAS.
THE NEPTUNIANS WON'T DARE ATTACK THEM.
BUT AMAZON LILY ONLY HAS ONE PIRATE SHIP.

THAT'S IT! I'LL BUILD A RAFT AND ROW ALL THE WAY!!
THAT'S YOUR PLAN?!


RATS! THERE'S NO WIND HERE EITHER.
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SHOULD I JUST BUILD A RAFT AND ROW ALL THE WAY?
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.

AAAAH!!
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ドバーン!!

IT'S A MESS!! IT'S ALREADY COMING APART!!
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FINISHED!!
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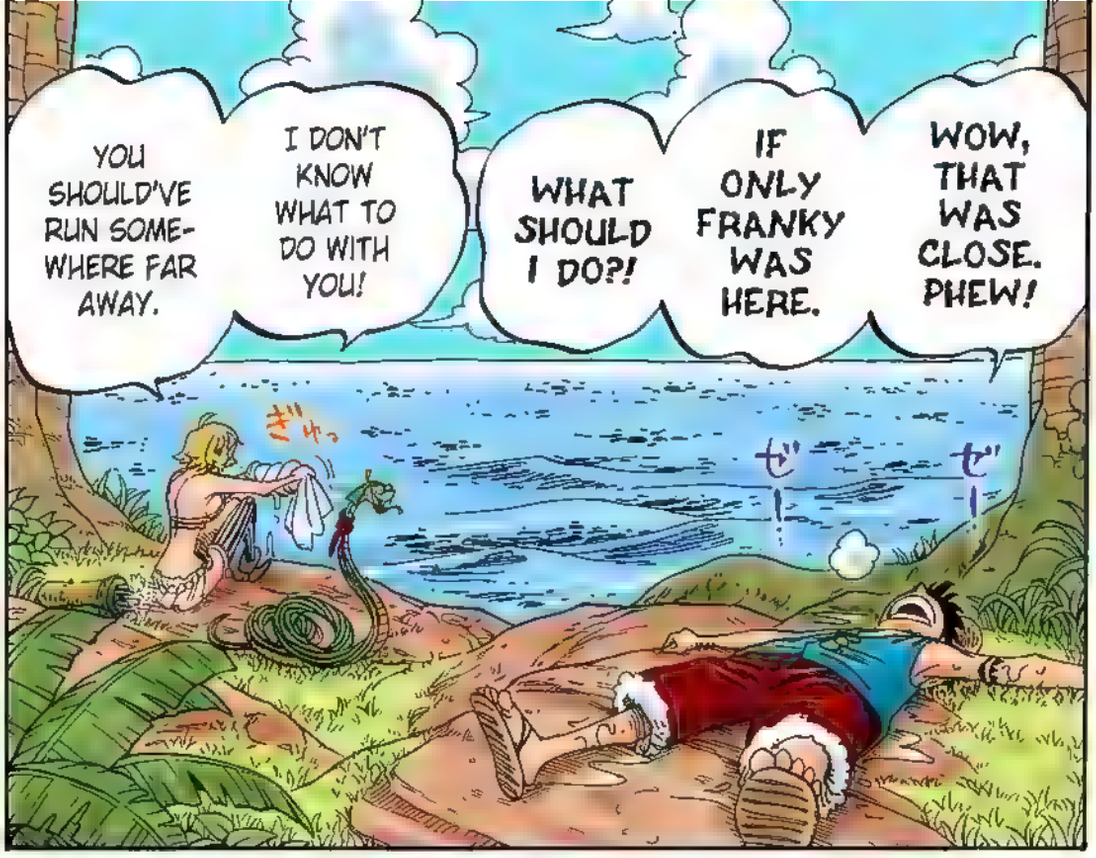
BLUP...


YOU SHOULD'VE RUN SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
IF ONLY FRANKY WAS HERE.
WOW, THAT WAS CLOSE. PHEW!
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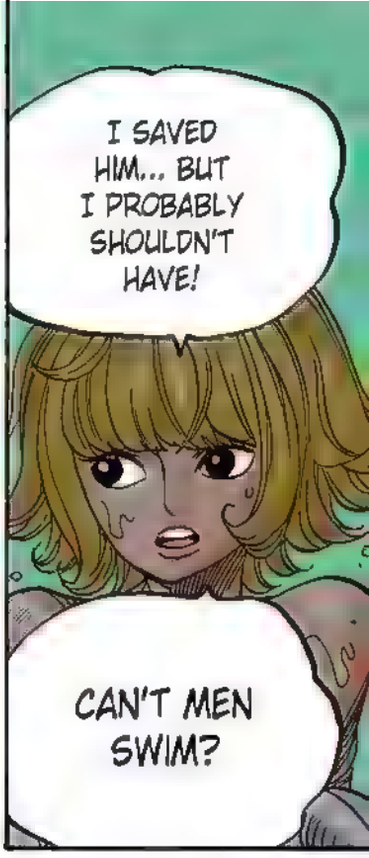
I SAVED HIM... BUT I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE!
CAN'T MEN SWIM?

HEY!! STOP THAT!!

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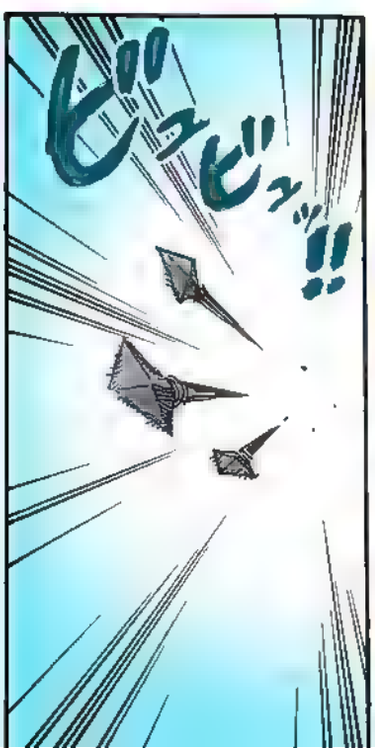
HUH?!
IF I SPEND MUCH MORE TIME WITH YOU...
...I MIGHT GET TO LIKE YOU.


ビュビュッ!!

AH!!
ズドーン
ばばばっ!!
TWANG!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HEY! WHAT'S WITH THESE ARROWS?!
THEY CAN BREAK STONE WALLS AND STUFF!
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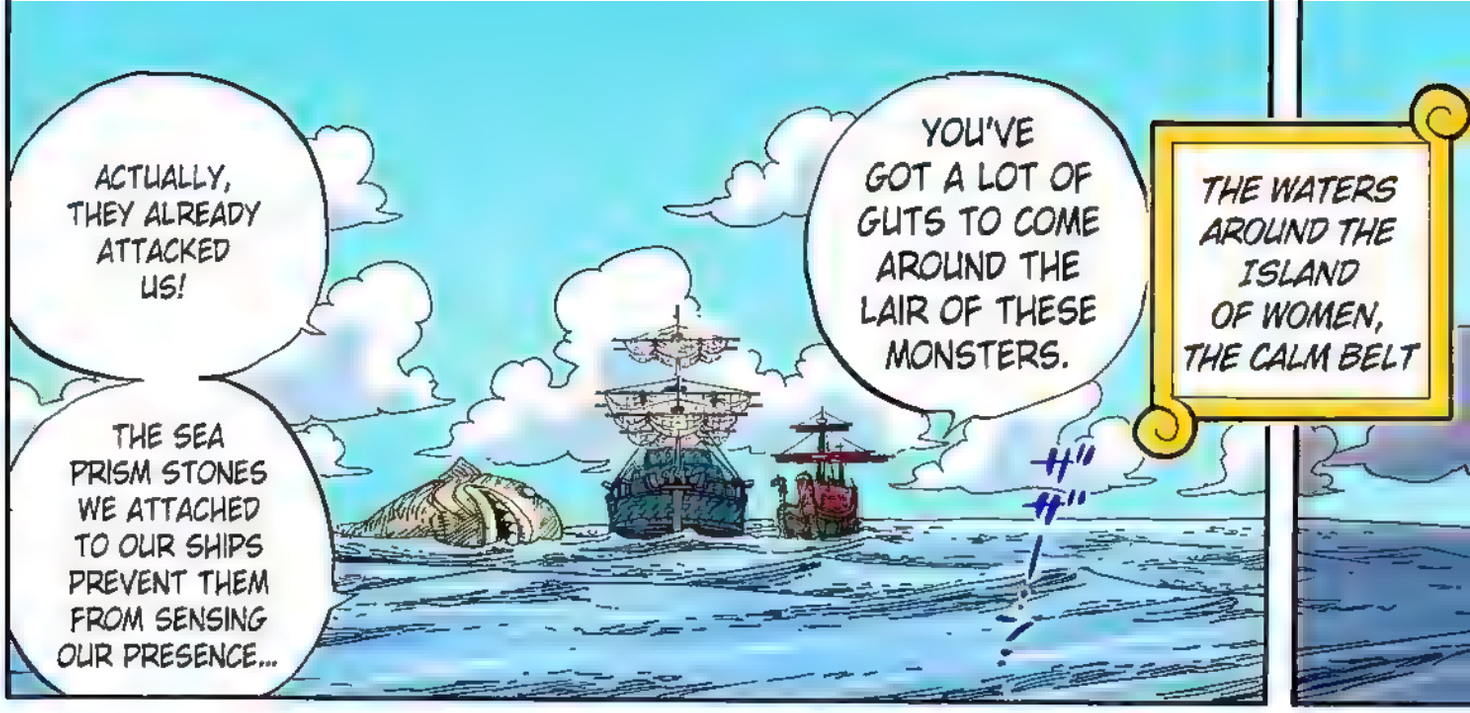
!!
THESE ARROWS ARE ENVELOPED IN HAKI ENERGY. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM SO DESTRUCTIVE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAKI?
KREEK!!
?
THEY MUST BE HARD AS...
MARGUERITE... CHAPTER--ARE YOU HURT?!
WE HAVE TO FINISH OFF THE MAN FAST!! THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS COMING!!
WHAT?!
UH-OH!!
GIRLS!!
MARGUERITE, THERE YOU ARE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
H!!
H!!
H!!
H!!
H!!
THE MAN IS WITH HER!! KILL HIM!!


ACTUALLY, THEY ALREADY ATTACKED US!
THE SEA PRISM STONES WE ATTACHED TO OUR SHIPS PREVENT THEM FROM SENSING OUR PRESENCE...
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF GUTS TO COME AROUND THE LAIR OF THESE MONSTERS.
THE WATERS AROUND THE ISLAND OF WOMEN, THE CALM BELT

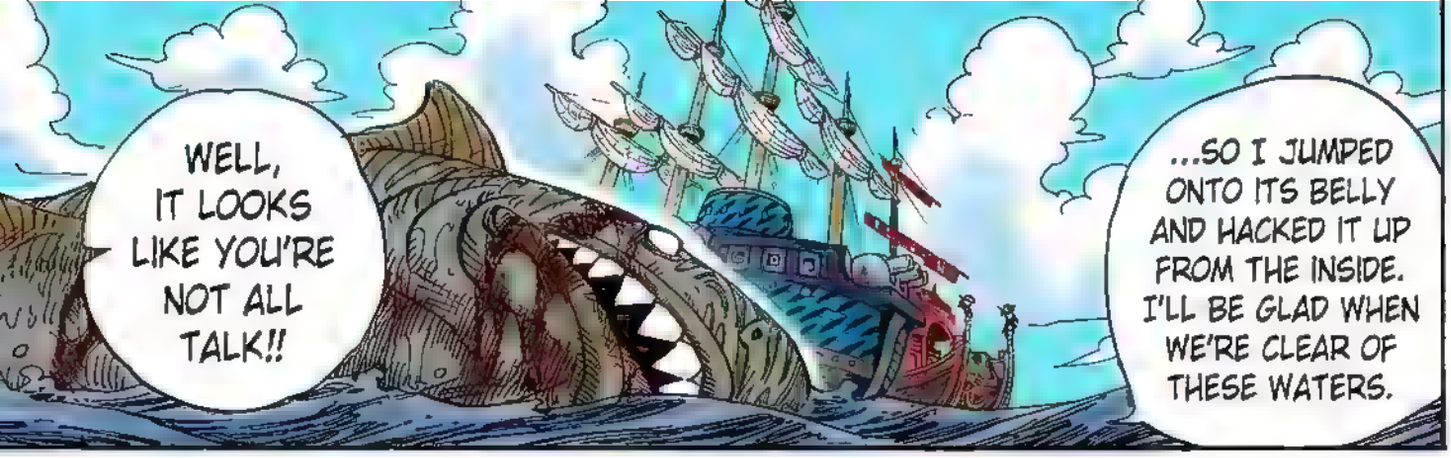
...ONLY PERMITS US TO SAIL WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE ISLAND OF WOMEN.
YOU MAY NOT LIKE IT, BUT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU KUJAS AND THE GOVERNMENT...
...
THAT FORCES US TO WAIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONSTERS' SPAWNING GROUNDS.

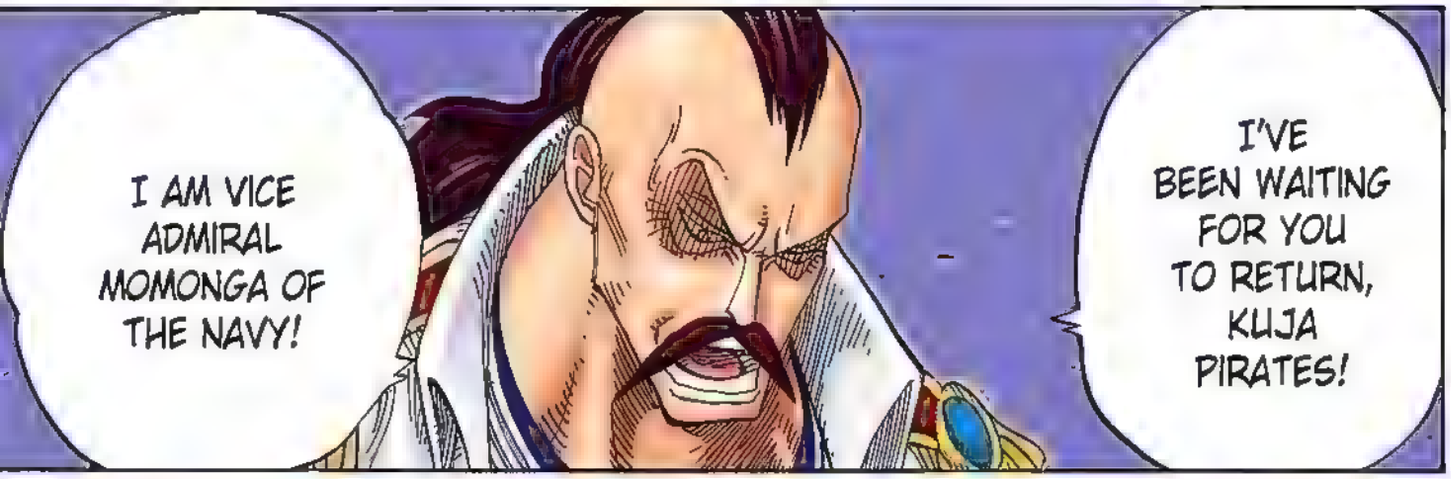
...THEY'RE LIABLE TO SEE US.
...BUT IF WE STAY ANCHORED HERE TOO LONG...

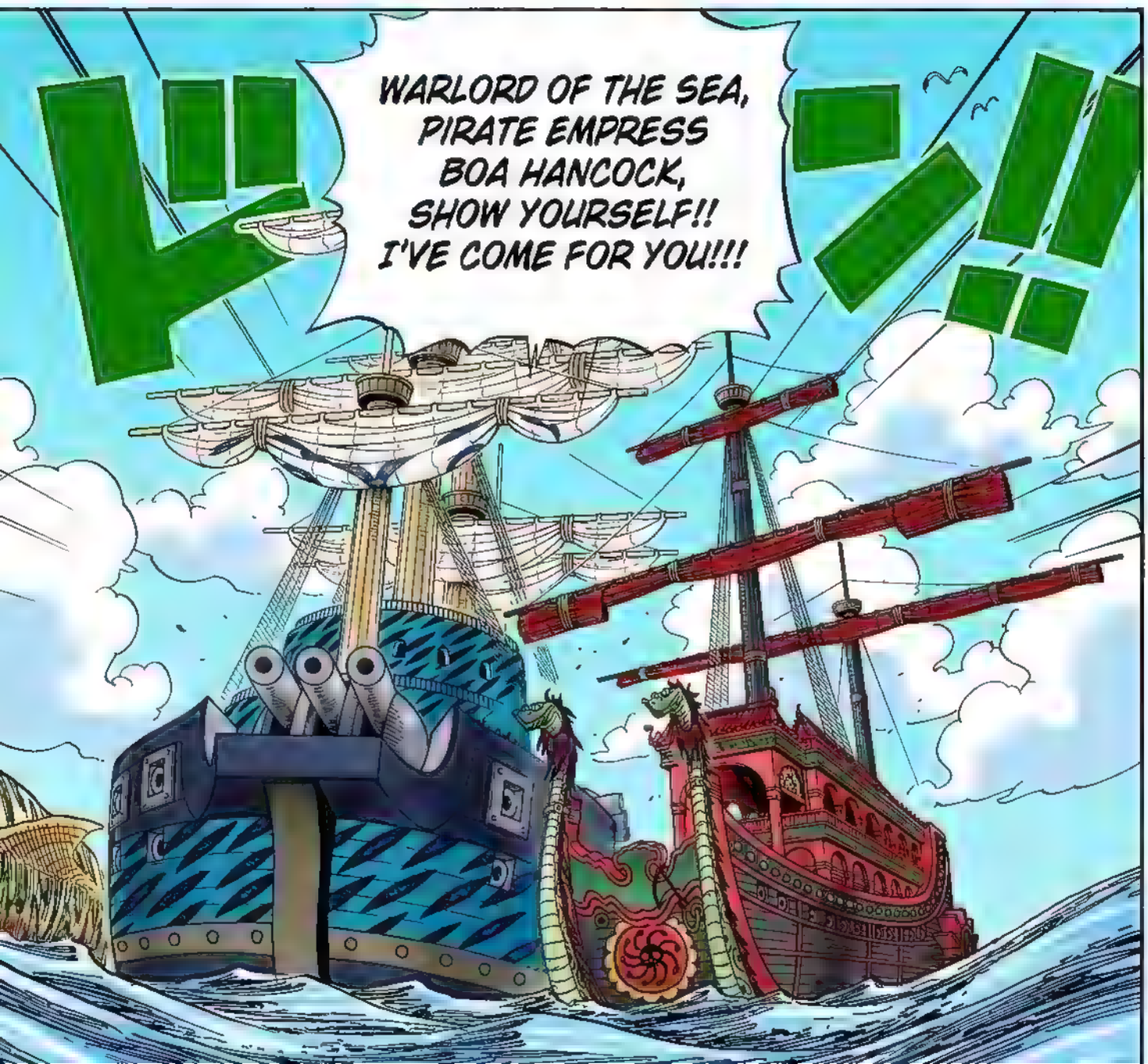
CANNONS WEREN'T VERY EFFECTIVE ...

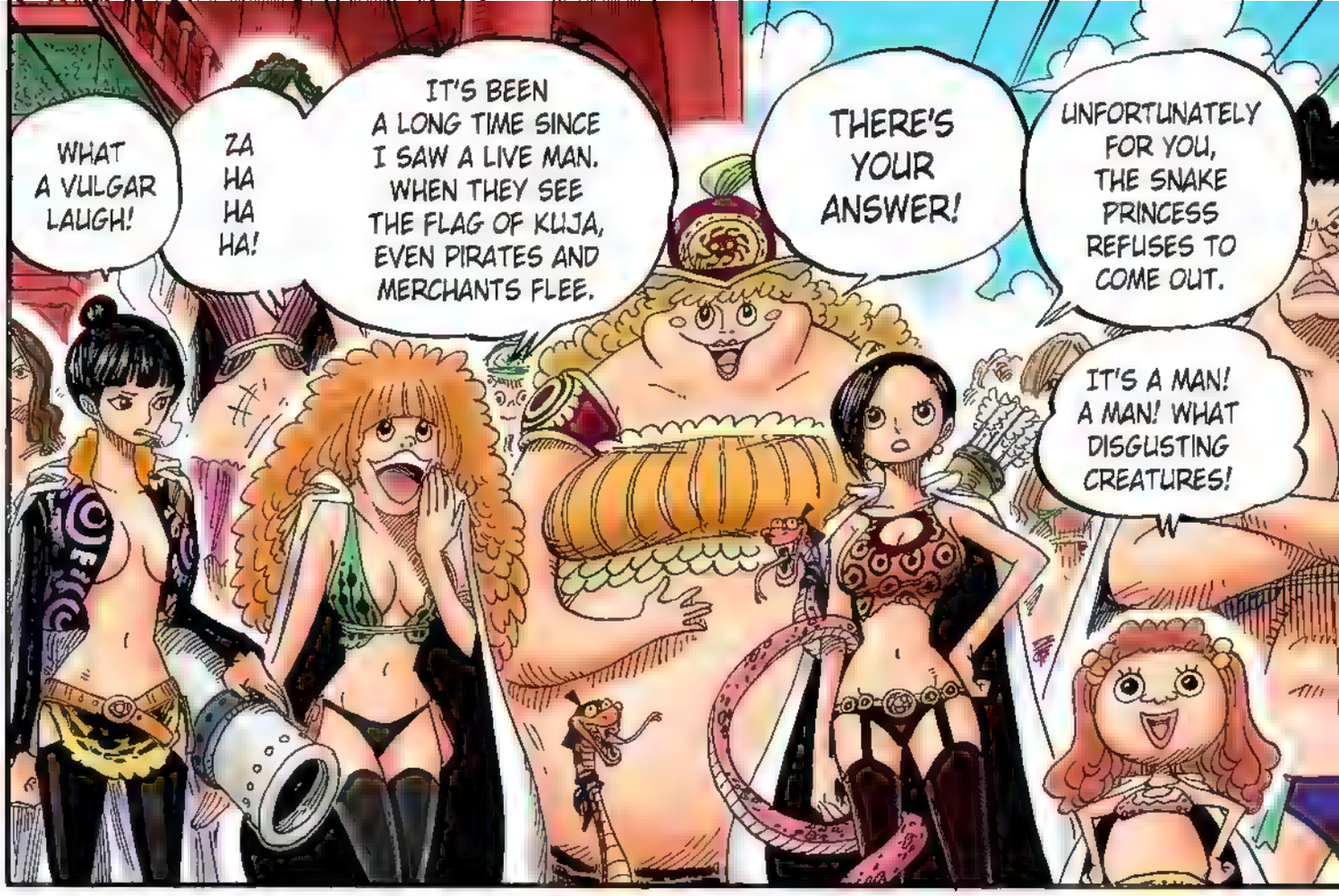
THEN YOU KILLED THAT NEPTUNIAN?

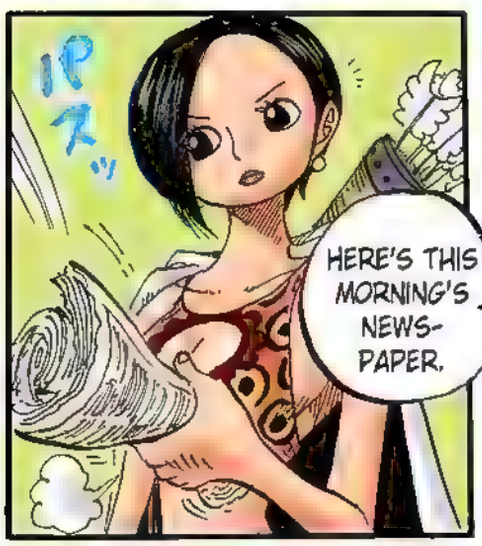
THEY SAY THE RULER OF THE KUJA IS A MONSTER THAT CAN TURN PEOPLE TO STONE.
NO WAY.

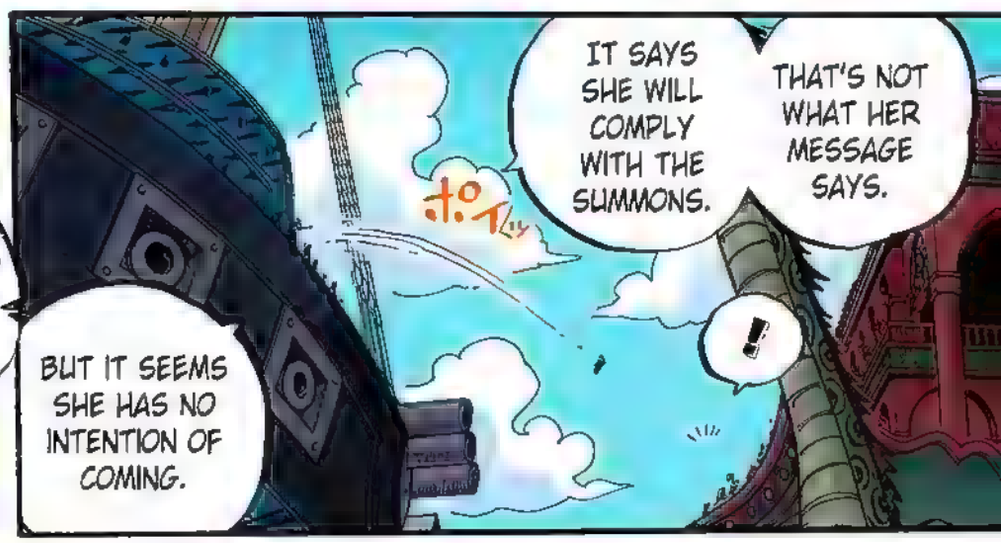

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT ALL TALK!!
...SO I JUMPED ONTO ITS BELLY AND HACKED IT UP FROM THE INSIDE. I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE'RE CLEAR OF THESE WATERS.


I AM VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA OF THE NAVY!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO RETURN, KUJA PIRATES!

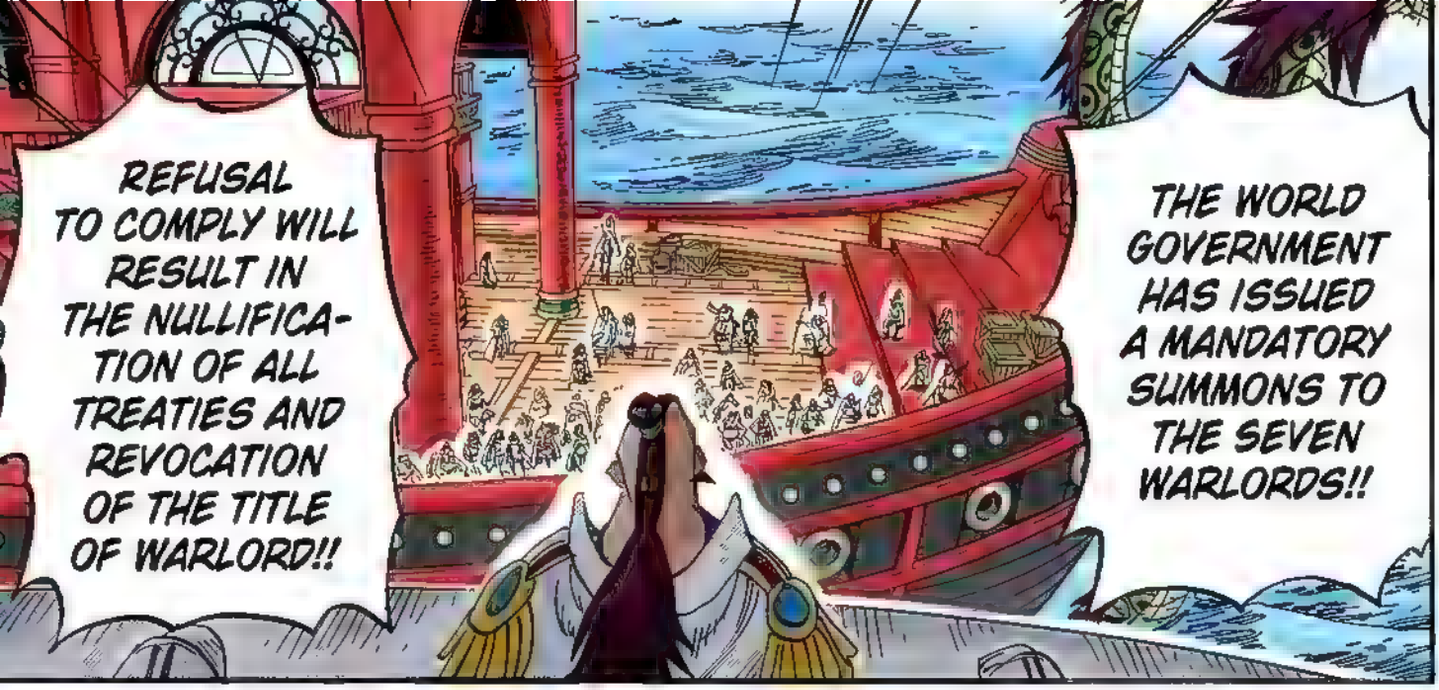

WARLORD OF THE SEA, PIRATE EMPRESS BOA HANCOCK, SHOW YOURSELF!! I'VE COME FOR YOU!!!

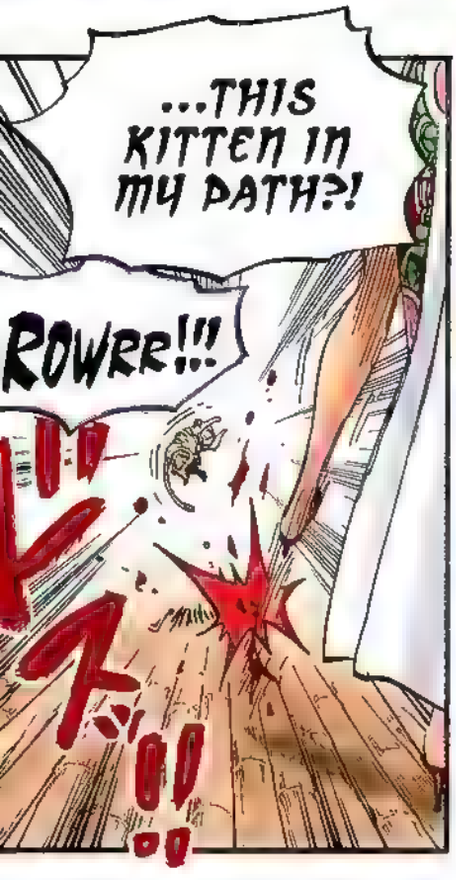

WHAT A VULGAR LAUGH!
ZA HA HA HA!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SAW A LIVE MAN. WHEN THEY SEE THE FLAG OF KUJA, EVEN PIRATES AND MERCHANTS FLEE.
THERE'S YOUR ANSWER!
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, THE SNAKE PRINCESS REFUSES TO COME OUT.
IT'S A MAN! A MAN! WHAT DISGUSTING CREATURES!

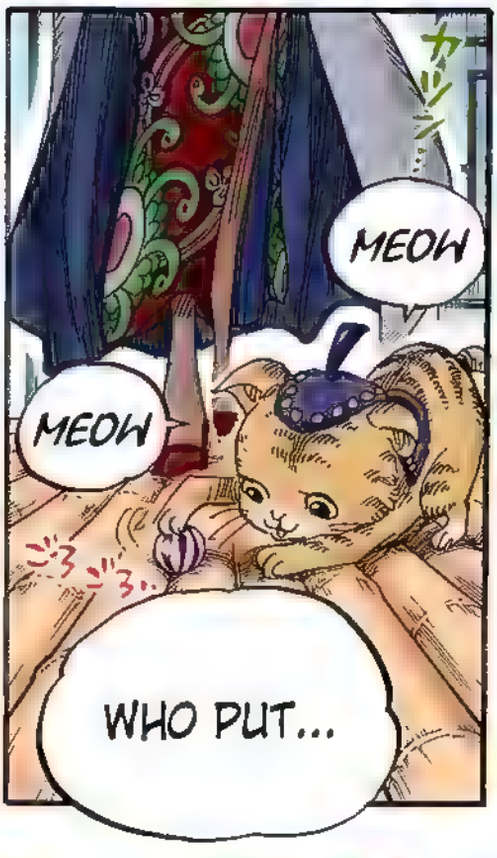

HERE'S THIS MORNING'S NEWS-PAPER.


BUT IT SEEMS SHE HAS NO INTENTION OF COMING.
IT SAYS SHE WILL COMPLY WITH THE SUMMONS.
THAT'S NOT WHAT HER MESSAGE SAYS.
!

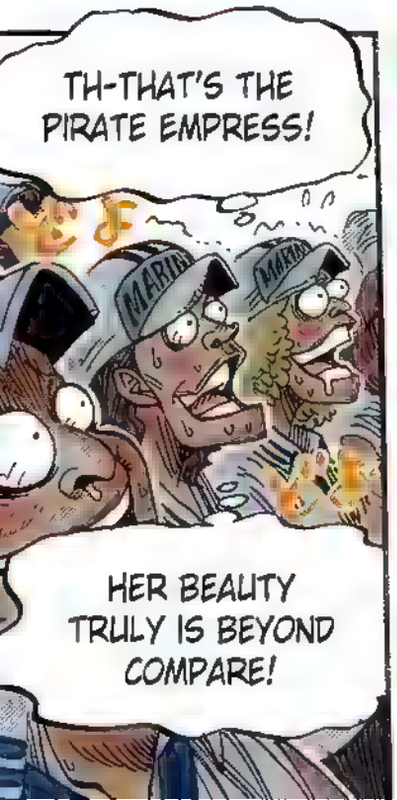
...HAS BEEN SET. THE DIE IS CAST!
THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC EXECUTION OF PORTGAZ D. ACE, SECOND DIVISION LEADER OF THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES...


REFUSAL TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN THE NULLIFICATION OF ALL TREATIES AND REVOCATION OF THE TITLE OF WARLORD!!
THE WORLD GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A MANDATORY SUMMONS TO THE SEVEN WARLORDS!!


...THIS KITTEN IN MY PATH?!
ROWRR!!!


MEOW
MEOW
WHO PUT...

DO YOU HEAR ME, BOA HANCOCK?!!
!
CHAK...
WHO...


TH-THAT'S THE PIRATE EMPRESS!
MARINE
MARINE
HER BEAUTY TRULY IS BEYOND COMPARE!

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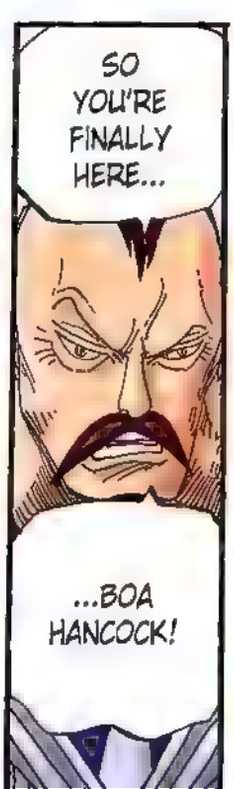
SWIP...
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, MEN!


SO YOU'RE FINALLY HERE...
...BOA HANCOCK!

I'M SO SORRY! IT WAS MY FAULT.
BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE.

BUT I'LL KEEP MY TITLE OF WARLORD!

NOW GIVE ME ALL YOUR CARGO AND TREASURE.

?!!

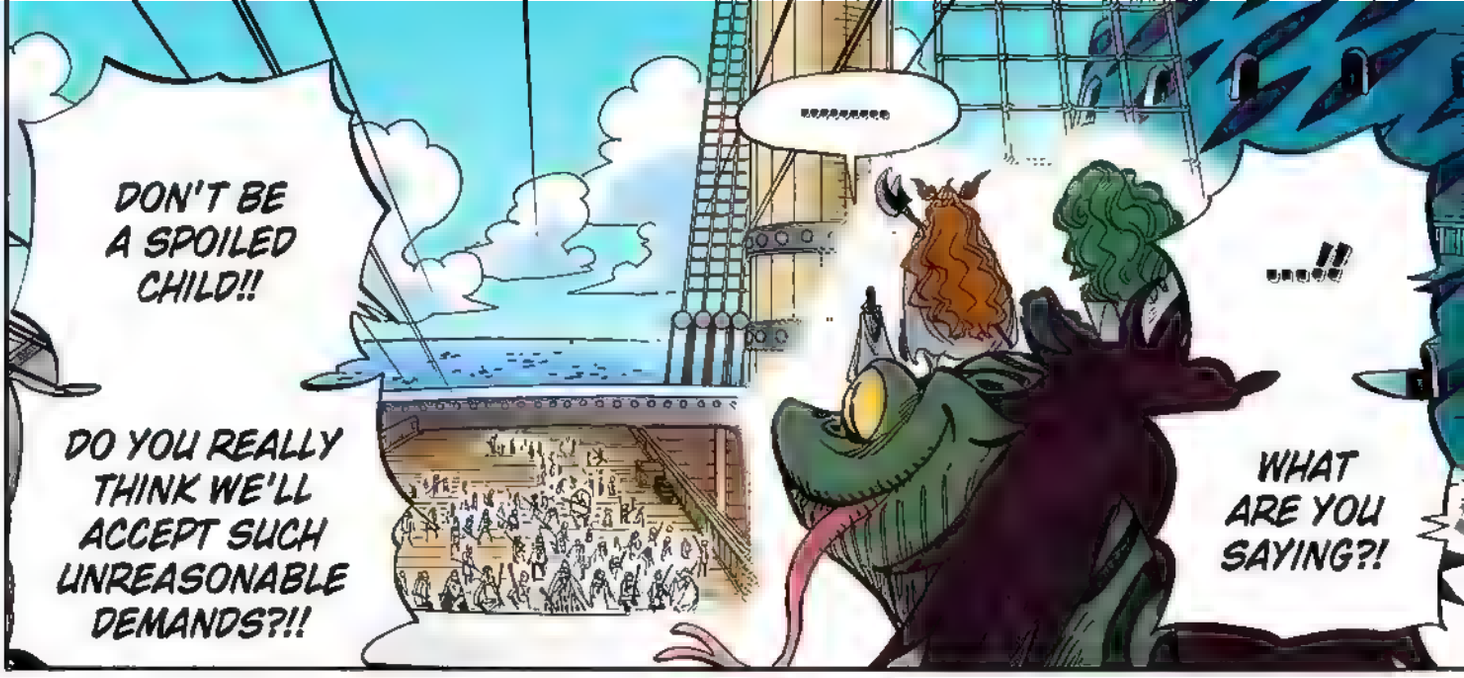
THE RESPONSE I SENT YOU WAS A LIE! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING IN YOUR WAR!

SO YOU'VE COME AT LAST. YOU PEOPLE ARE SO TEDIOUS.

BOA SANDERSONIA
SECOND OF THE GORGON SISTERS

BOA HANCOCK
EMPRESS OF AMAZON LILY, CAPTAIN OF THE KUJA PIRATES, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA

BOA MARIGOLD
YOUNGEST OF THE GORGON SISTERS


DON'T BE A SPOILED CHILD!!
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'LL ACCEPT SUCH UNREASONABLE DEMANDS?!!
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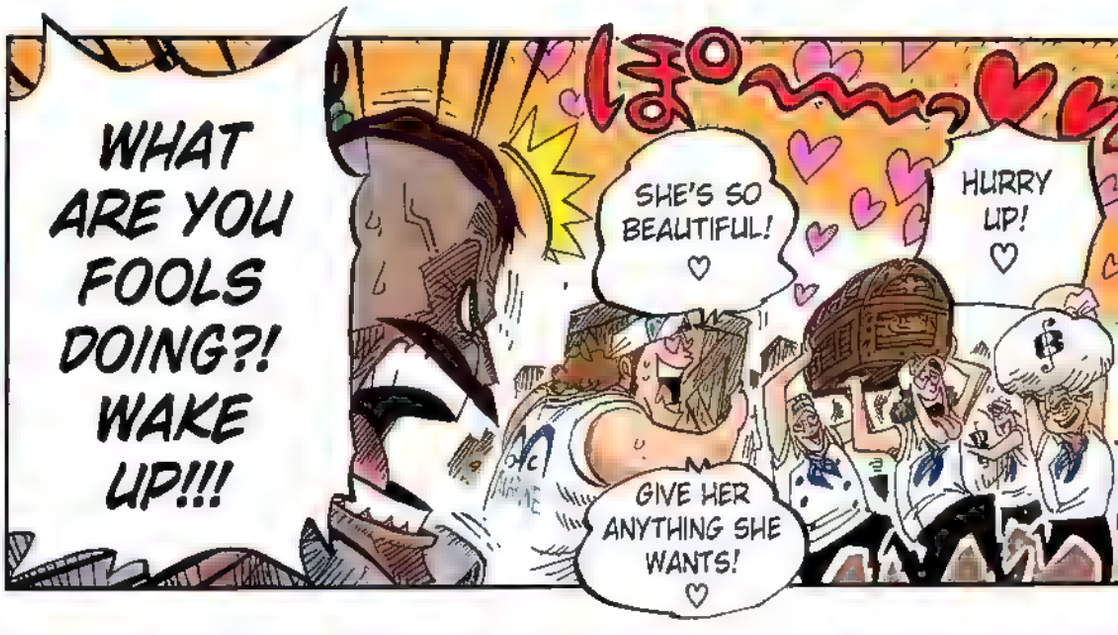
.....!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

AH!!
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I HAD TO OBEY HER!!


WHAT ARE YOU FOOLS DOING?! WAKE UP!!!
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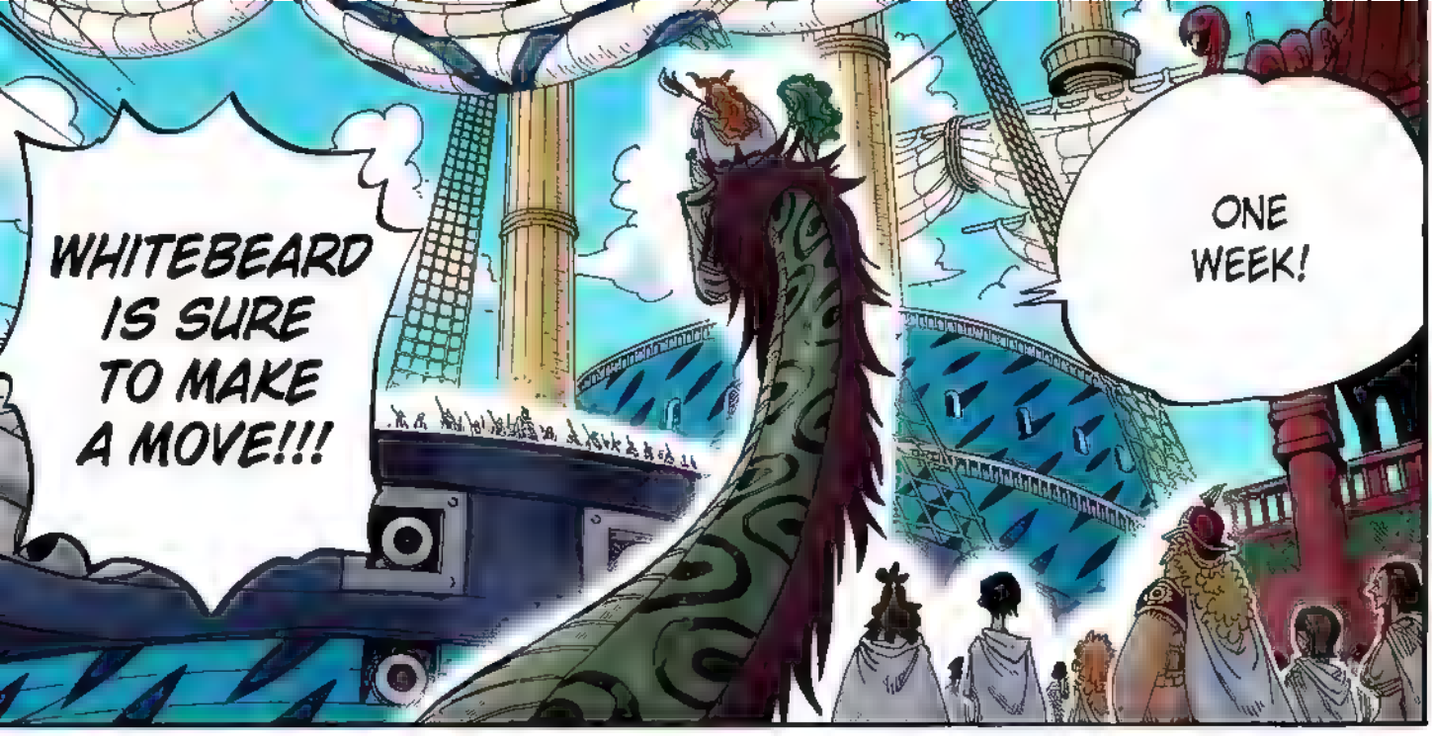
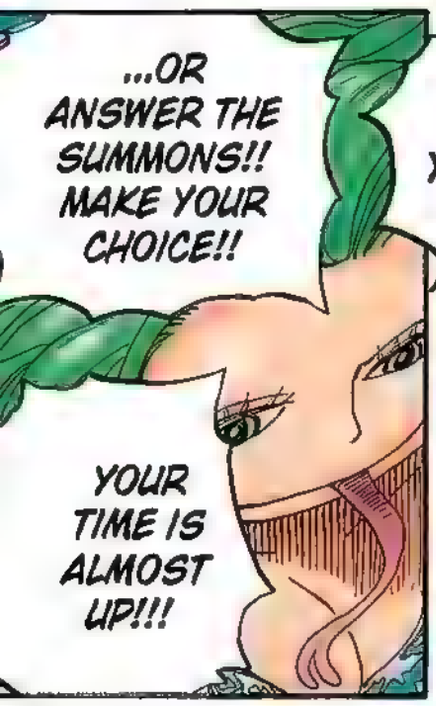
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL! ♡
HURRY UP! ♡
GIVE HER ANYTHING SHE WANTS! ♡

"FIRE FIST" ACE IS A CONDEMNED MAN.
THE EXECUTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT MARINEFORD, THE TOWN WHERE NAVY HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED.
EXACTLY ONE WEEK FROM TODAY, PORTGAZ D. ACE WILL BE PUT TO DEATH.


WHITEBEARD IS SURE TO MAKE A MOVE!!!
ONE WEEK!


...OR ANSWER THE SUMMONS!! MAKE YOUR CHOICE!!
YOUR TIME IS ALMOST UP!!!

NOW EITHER RELINQUISH YOUR TITLE OF WARLORD...

...WE WILL FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON INTERCEPTING HIM!!
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE THREE ADMIRALS...

BUT SUPPOSE THERE WERE AN ACCIDENT. SUPPOSE THE MARINES SENT TO ESCORT ME TO HQ...
...WERE ALL MYSTERIOUSLY TURNED TO STONE.
I LIKE BEING ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS. LET ME KEEP THAT TITLE.
I HATE THE WORLD GOVERNMENT. I REFUSE TO OBEY THEIR ORDERS.

IS SHE THREATENING US?!
BE READY!!
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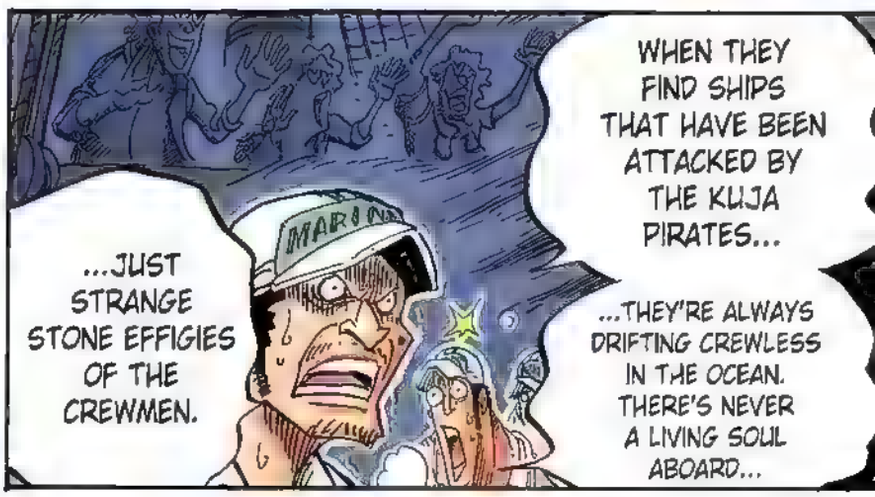
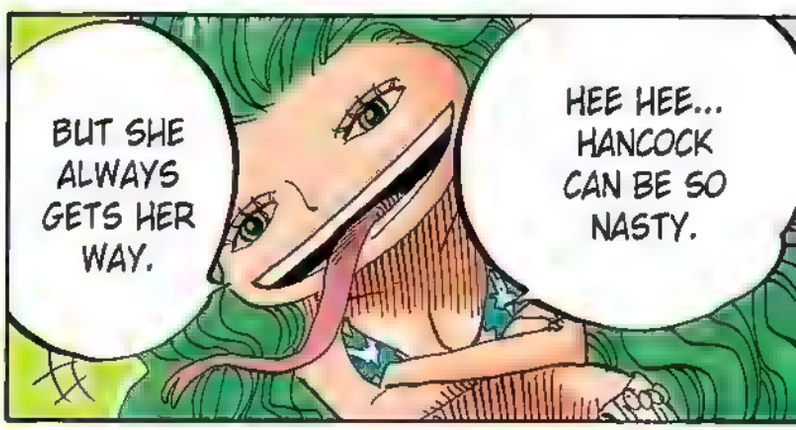
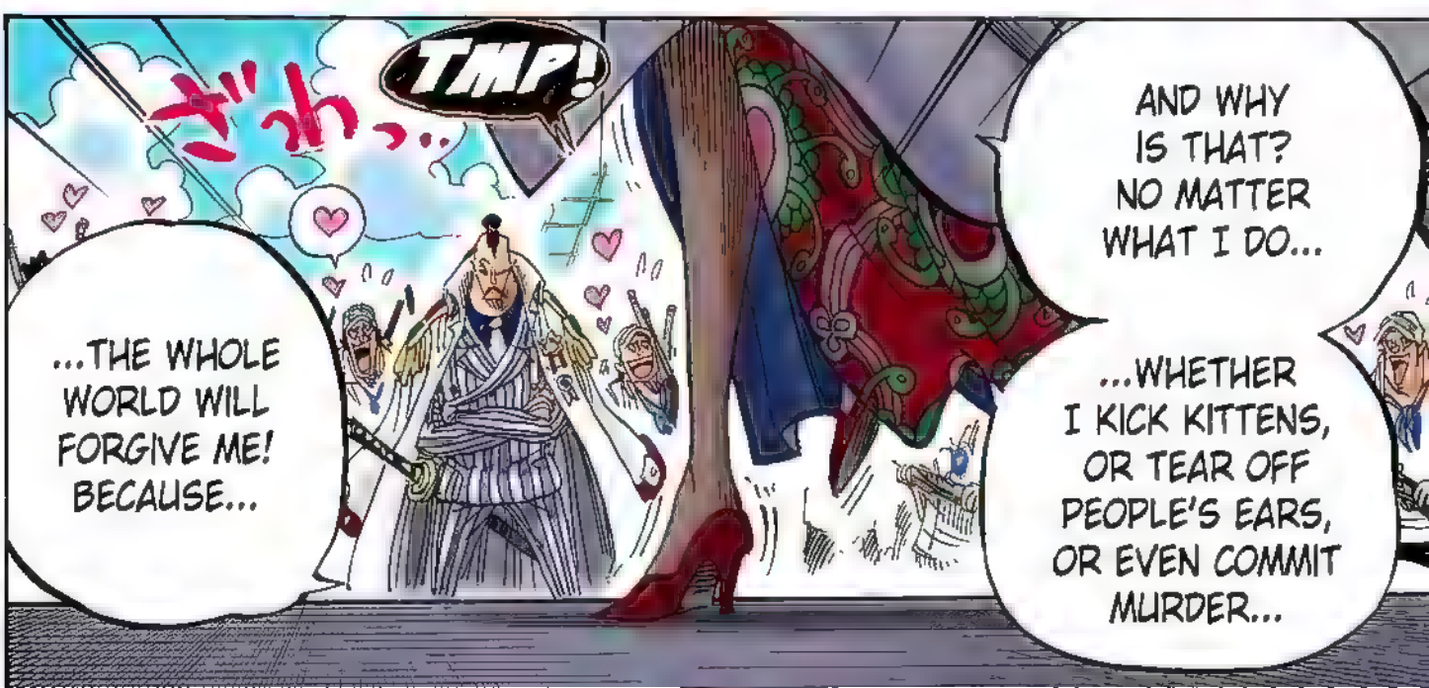
!!!

WE WON'T ACCEPT THE DEMANDS OF A SPOILED CHILD!
YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID.


...JUST STRANGE STONE EFFIGIES OF THE CREWMEN.
WHEN THEY FIND SHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY THE KUJA PIRATES...
...THEY'RE ALWAYS DRIFTING CREWLESS IN THE OCEAN. THERE'S NEVER A LIVING SOUL ABOARD...

AND FOR GOOD REASON!!
TRUE.


BUT SHE ALWAYS GETS HER WAY.
HEE HEE... HANCOCK CAN BE SO NASTY.


TMP!
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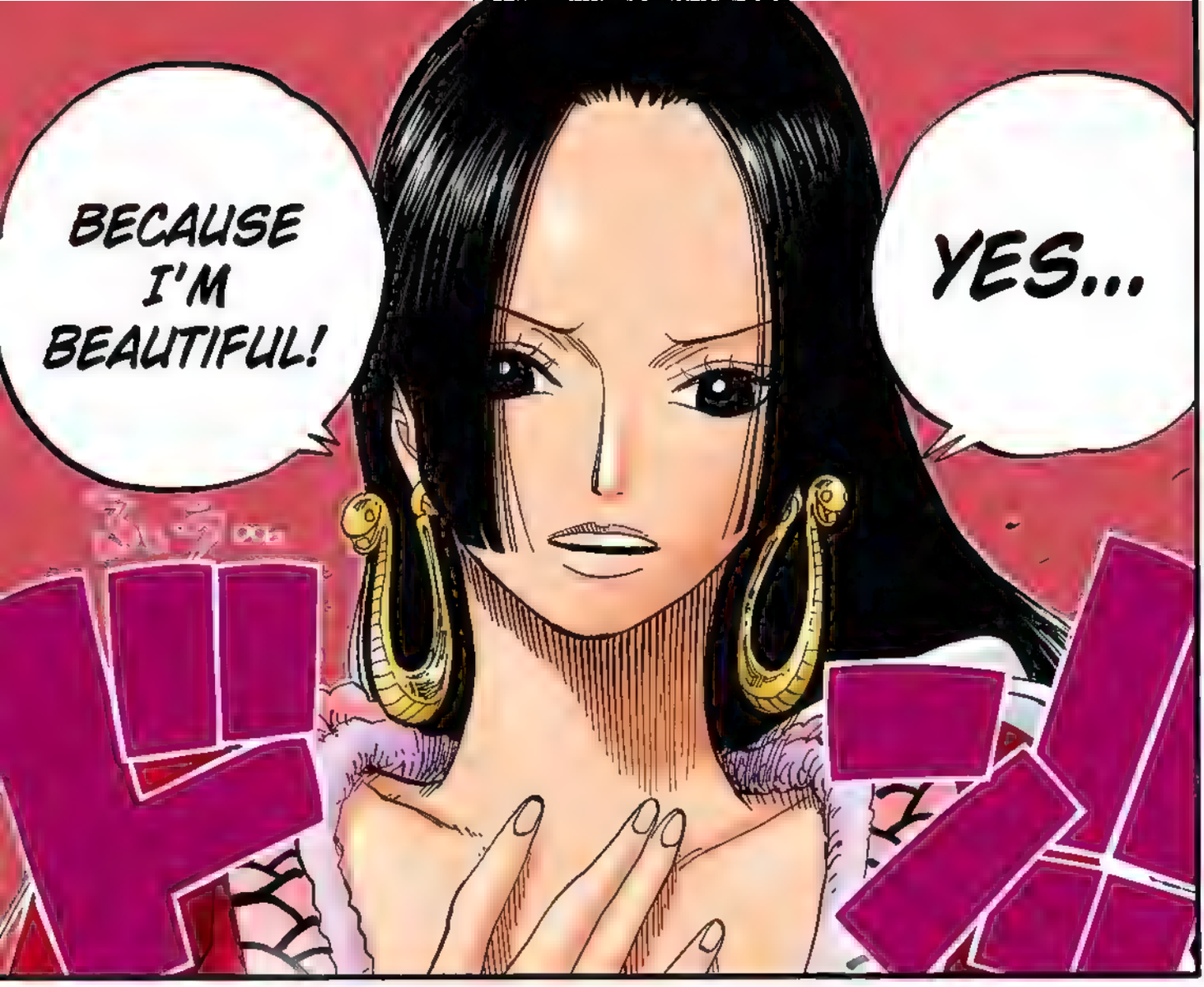
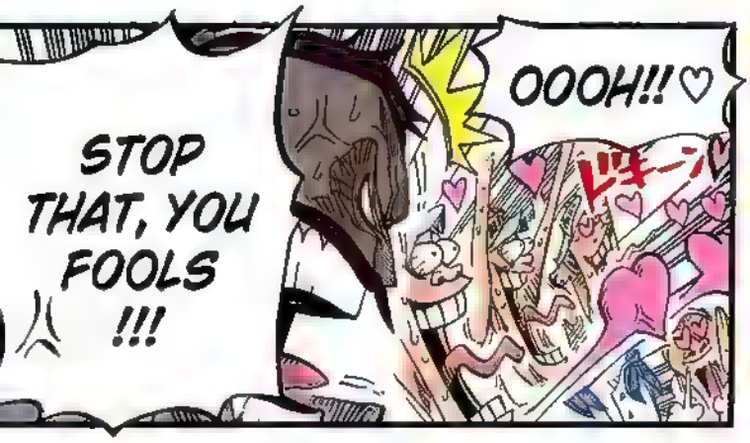
...THE WHOLE WORLD WILL FORGIVE ME! BECAUSE...
AND WHY IS THAT? NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
...WHETHER I KICK KITTENS, OR TEAR OFF PEOPLE'S EARS, OR EVEN COMMIT MURDER...


BECAUSE I'M BEAUTIFUL!
YES...


STOP THAT, YOU FOOLS !!!
OOOH!!♡
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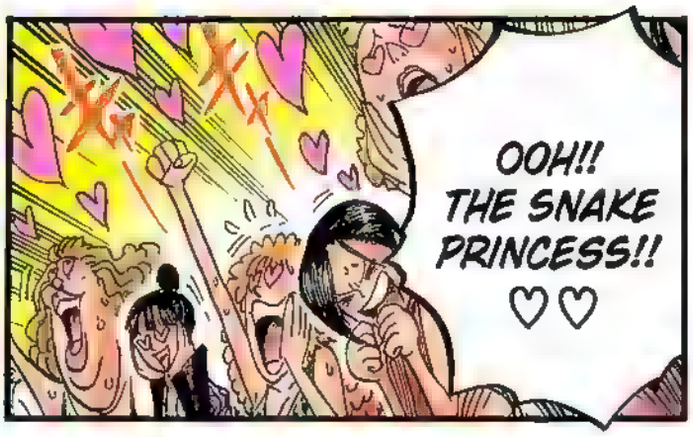
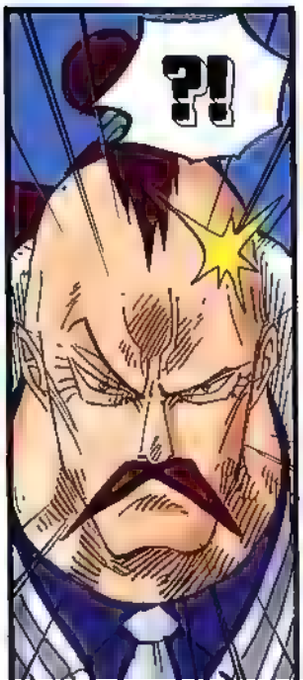

OOH!! THE SNAKE PRINCESS!! ♡♡

MELLOW !!
LOVE-LOVE...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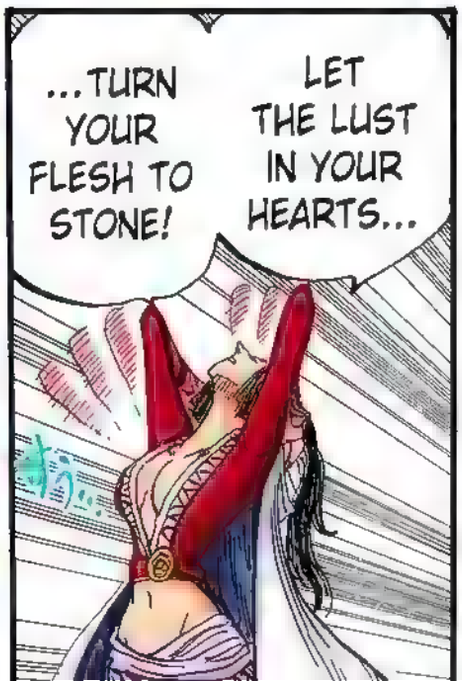
...TURN YOUR FLESH TO STONE!
LET THE LUST IN YOUR HEARTS...

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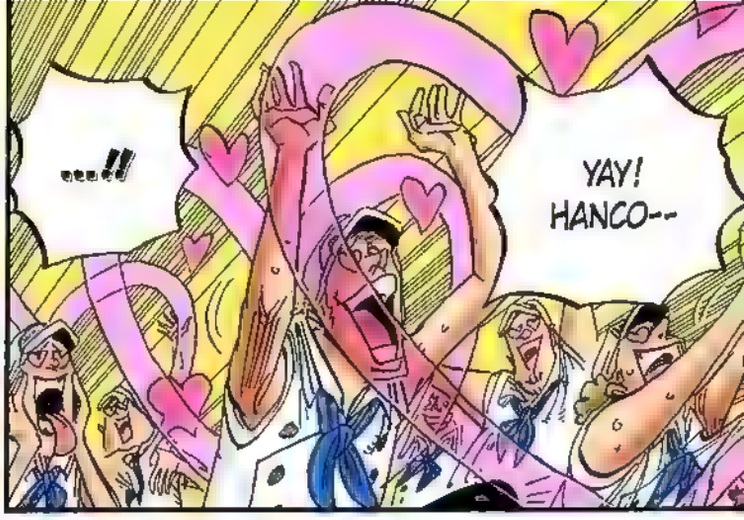
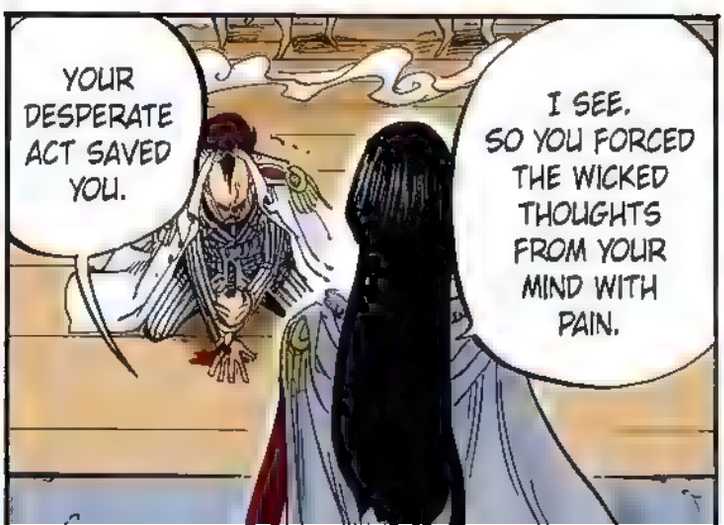
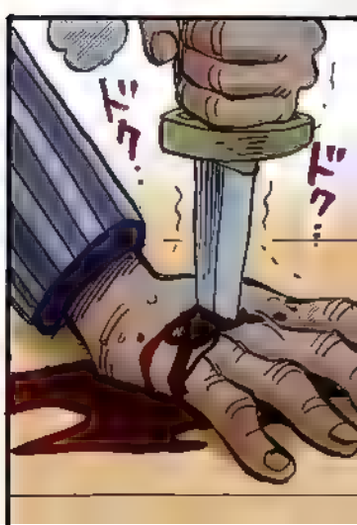

...!!
YAY! HANCO--

KREKK...
...!!
!!!

YOUR SOLDIERS ON THE OTHER HAND...


YOUR DESPERATE ACT SAVED YOU.
I SEE. SO YOU FORCED THE WICKED THOUGHTS FROM YOUR MIND WITH PAIN.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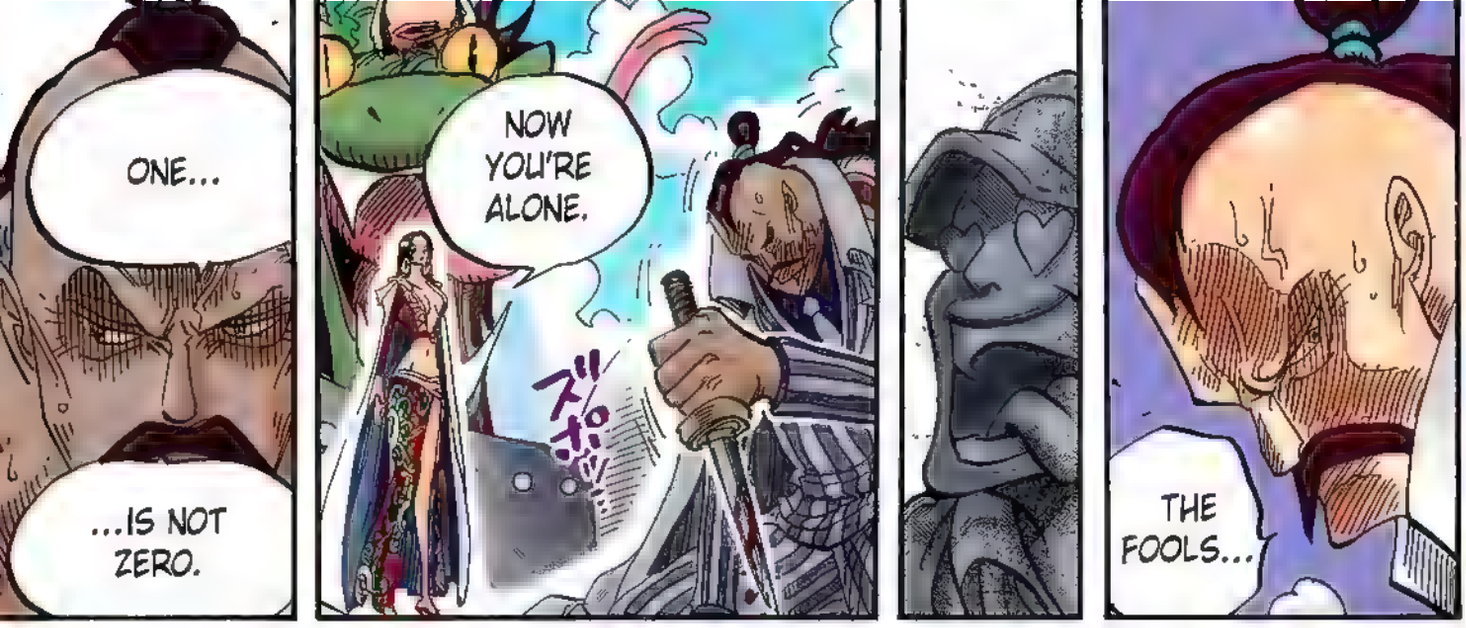
ONE...
...IS NOT ZERO.
NOW YOU'RE ALONE.
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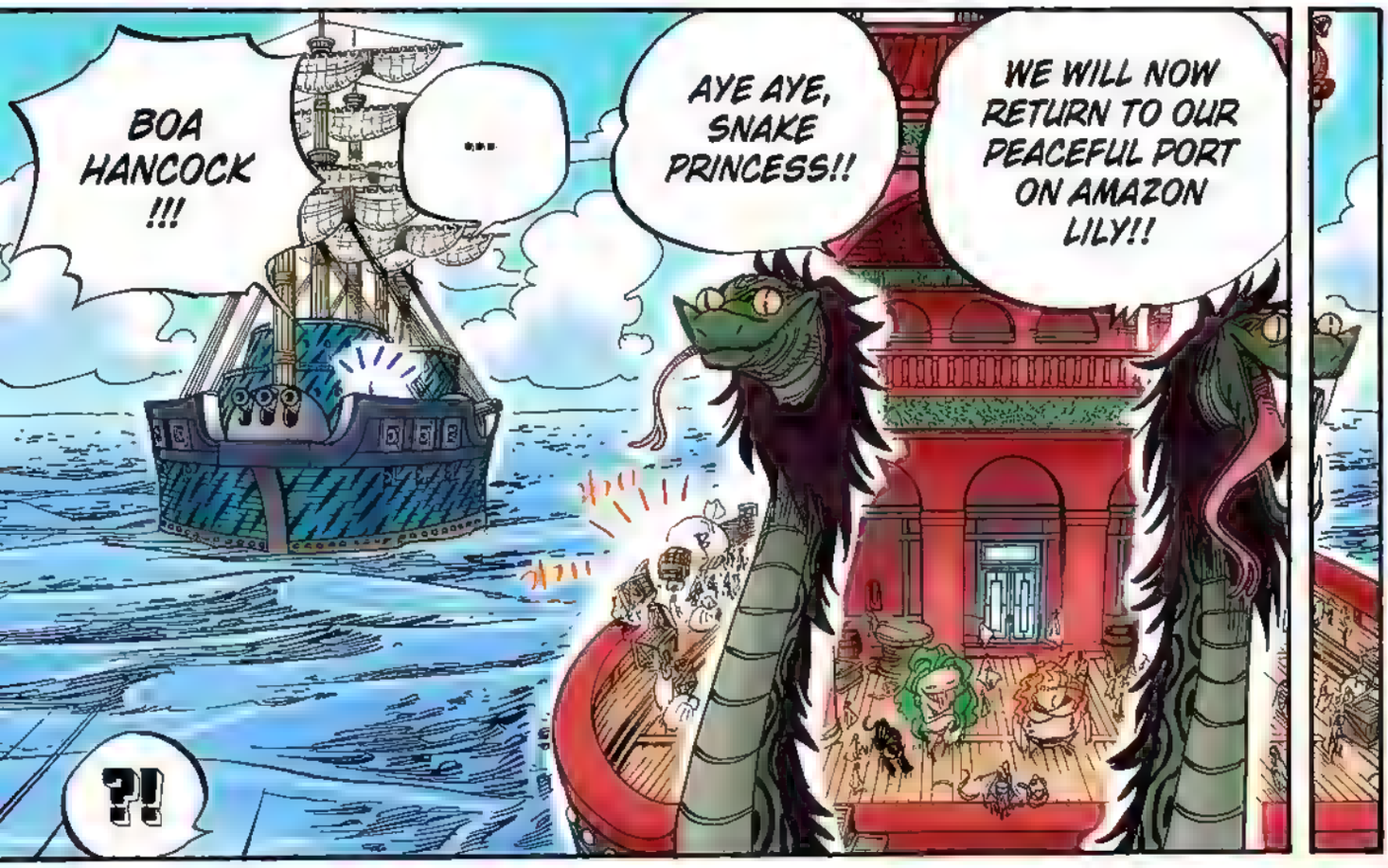
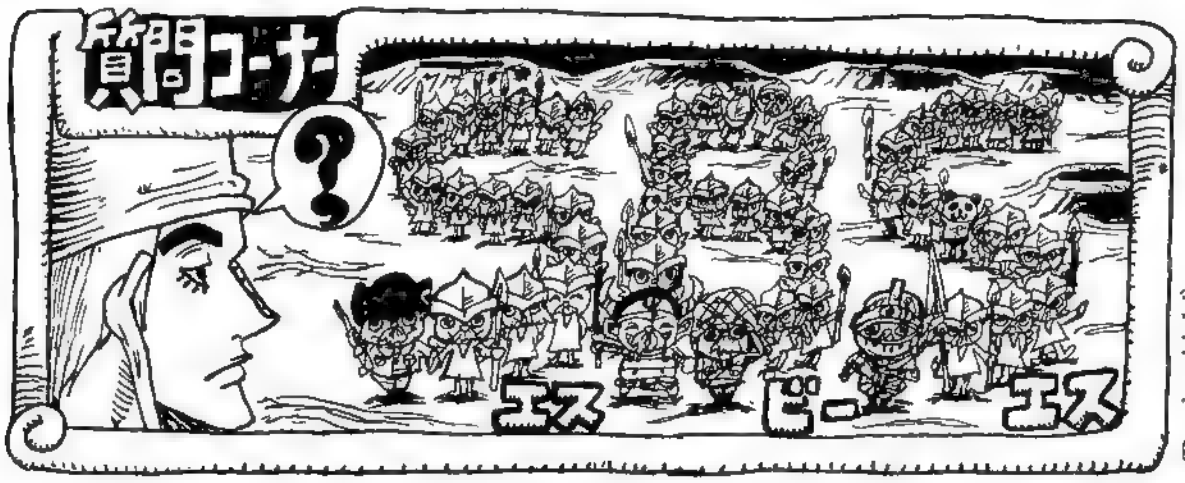
THE FOOLS...


BOA HANCOCK !!!
...
AYE AYE, SNAKE PRINCESS!!
WE WILL NOW RETURN TO OUR PEACEFUL PORT ON AMAZON LILY!!
?!

DO AS YOU WISH.
I CAN'T RETURN EMPTY-HANDED!
IF YOU DON'T RETURN WITHIN TWO DAYS, THE TREATIES WILL BE NULLIFIED.
I WILL WAIT HERE UNTIL THE TIME LIMIT EXPIRES!

SBS Question Corner



(Ponio, Aichi)

Q: Oda Sensei, aren't you going to get an afro? I think you'd look great with one. --Hiromu

A: No! When did I ever say I would?!

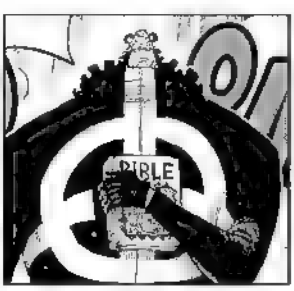
Q: Oddachi, why do you want to be a pirate? You're a grown-up now!♡ --Ulmol

A: I never said I did! What's with you people today?

Q: Rayleigh, the Dark King, is too wicked. (I guess people don't use that word anymore.) By the way, in Buggy's flashback in chapter 19, I found a somewhat younger Rayleigh (volume 3, page 34). I was surprised to see you'd already designed the character that long ago. --Kanpla

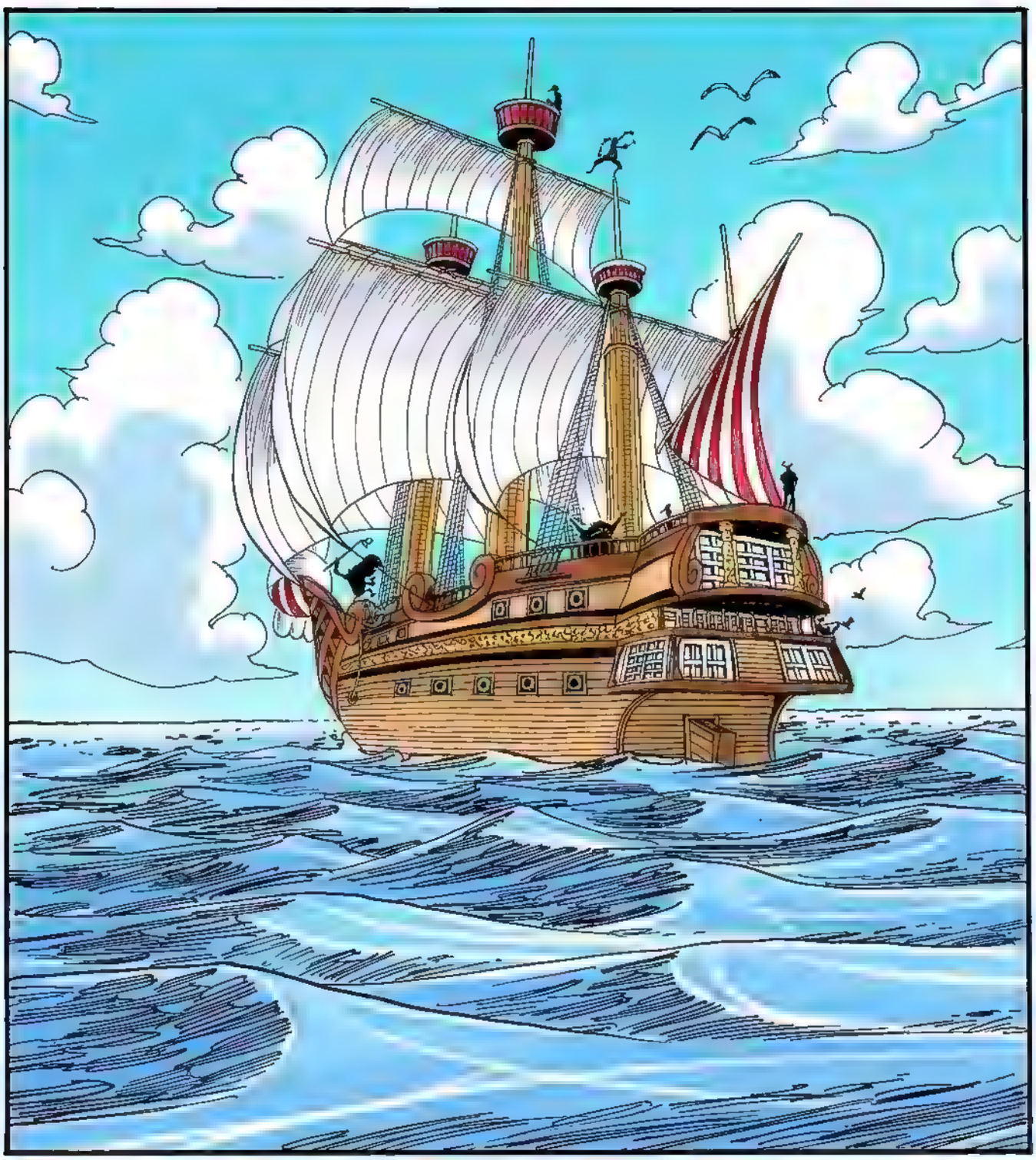
A: I got a lot of letters about this. I really feel that this manga is worth drawing when people remember such tiny details from the early episodes. I explained that this person was the first mate in an earlier Question Corner, but that would mean that Silvers Rayleigh was the Pirate King's right-hand man! So, Kanpla, you're a 48-year-old man. I'm happy to know that even someone your age can be impressed by Rayleigh.

Q: Is the book Kuma's holding *One Piece* volume 12? My friend says it's definitely volume 13! I don't know what to tell him. Which is it, Mr. Oda? --YUMAx527



A: It would be right around the time the crew entered the Grand Line in volumes 12 and 13. Kuma always has that bored look on his face, so maybe he's reading the Davy Back Fight in volume 33 and laughing to himself. Or maybe he's holding volume 25, in which he debuted. I wonder which volume it is! I don't know. Let's all take a guess! Bye!

Chapter 517:
BATH TIME



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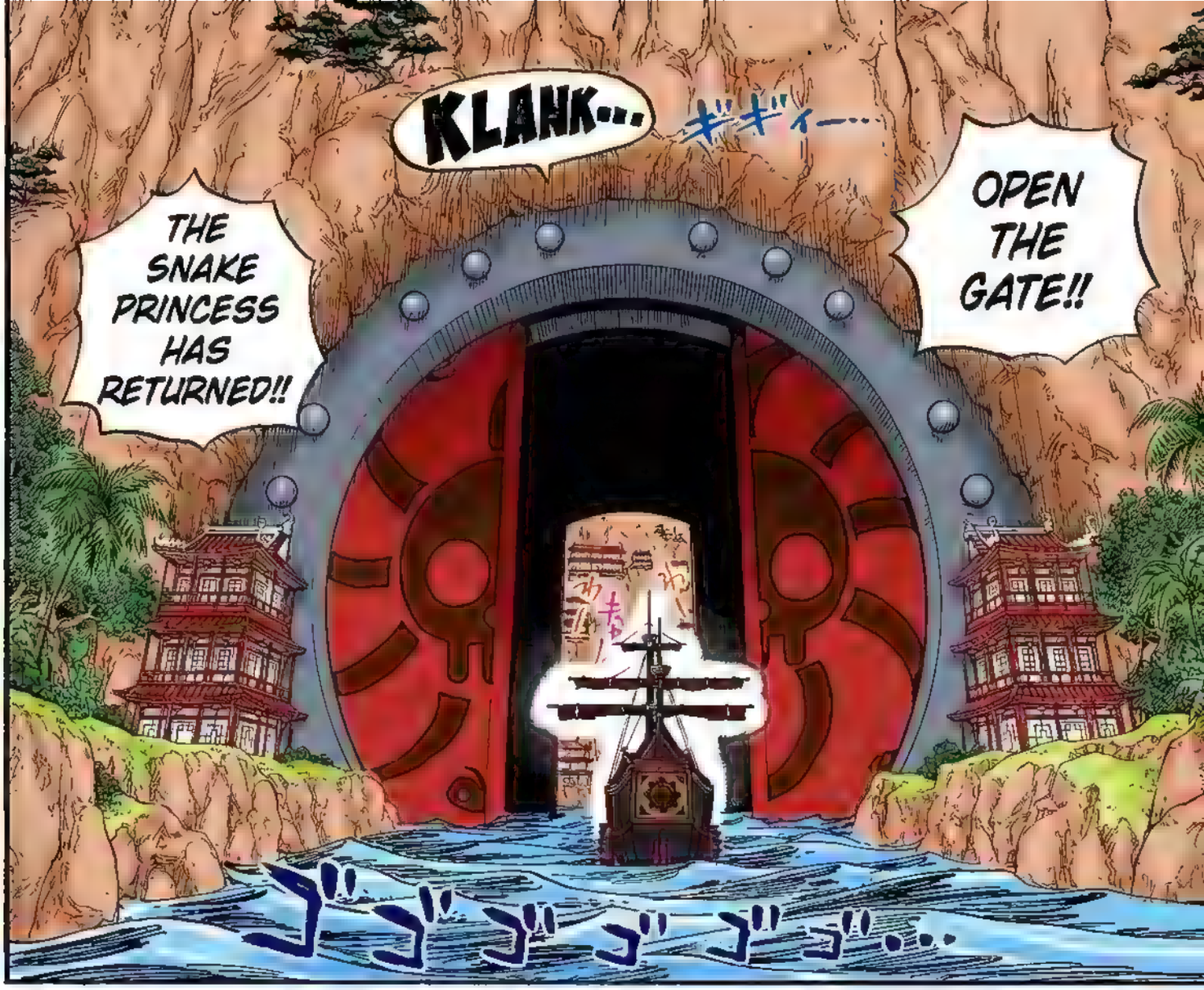
KLANK...
ギギィー...
THE SNAKE PRINCESS HAS RETURNED!!
OPEN THE GATE!!
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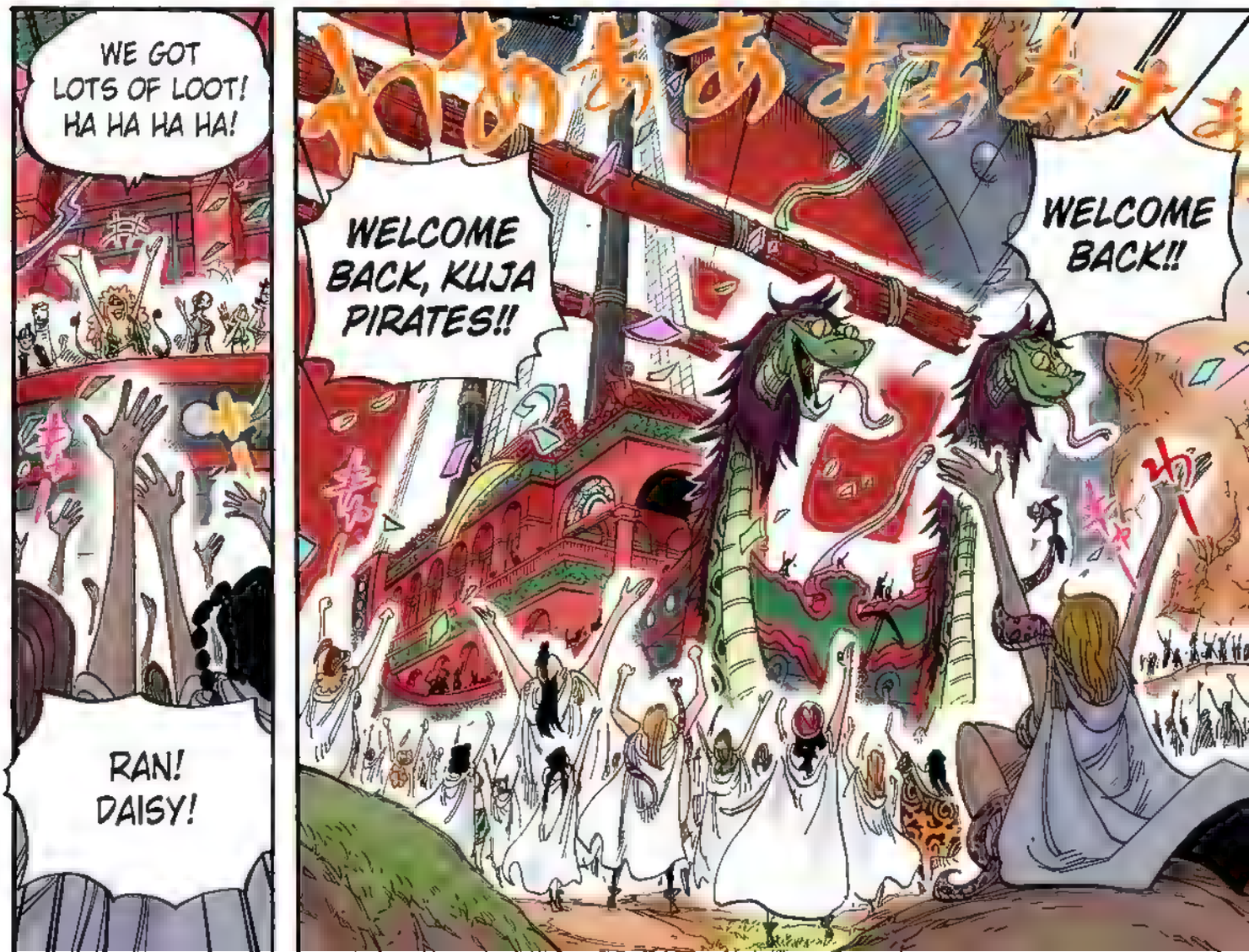
WE GOT LOTS OF LOOT! HA HA HA HA!
RAN! DAISY!
WELCOME BACK, KUJA PIRATES!!
WELCOME BACK!!

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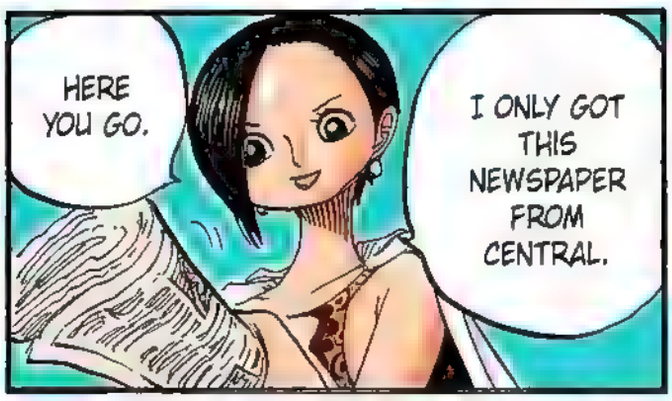
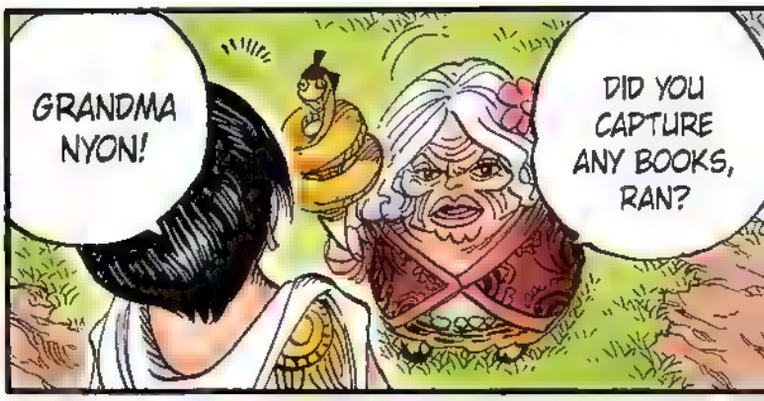
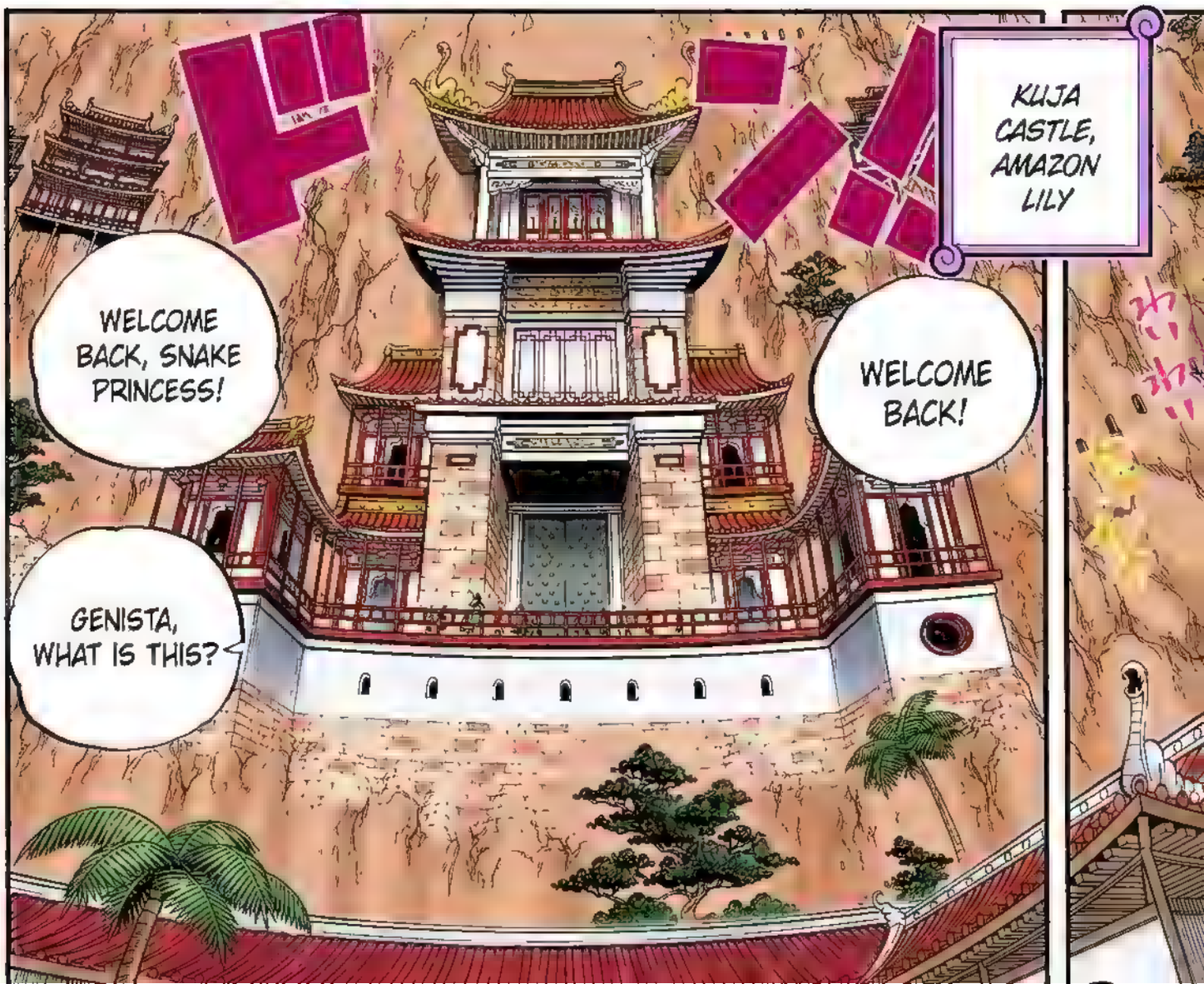
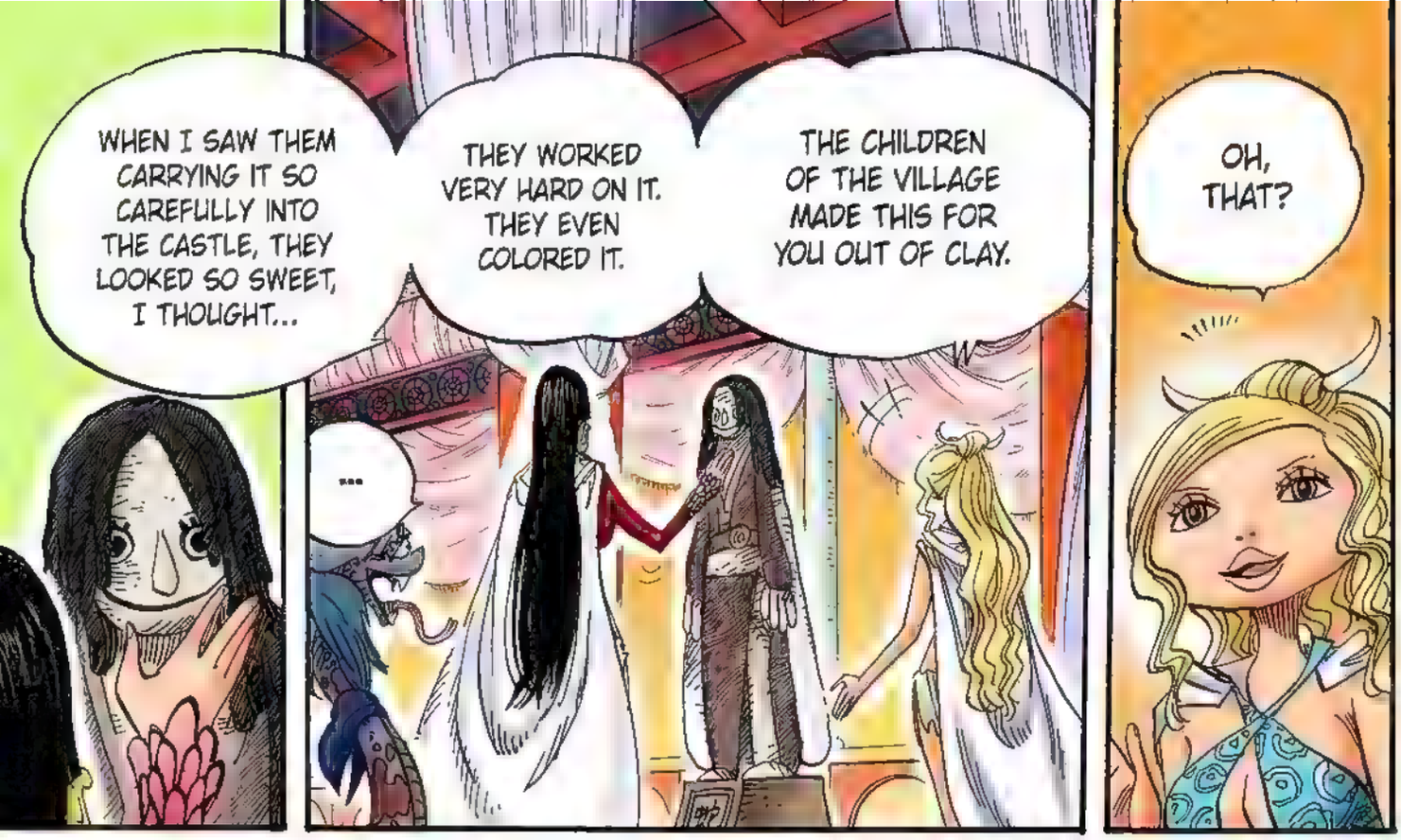
SNAKE PRINCESS!!
HOORAY!!
HER BEAUTY IS WITHOUT RIVAL!!
GORGON SISTERS!!
THEY LOOK WONDERFUL!!
I'M GONNA BE A PIRATE TOO SOMEDAY!!
SANDER-SONIA!
MARIGOLD!
...
NO, NOTHING.
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN IN MY ABSENCE?
WELCOME BACK. WE'VE PREPARED A MONKEY CARRIAGE FOR YOU.

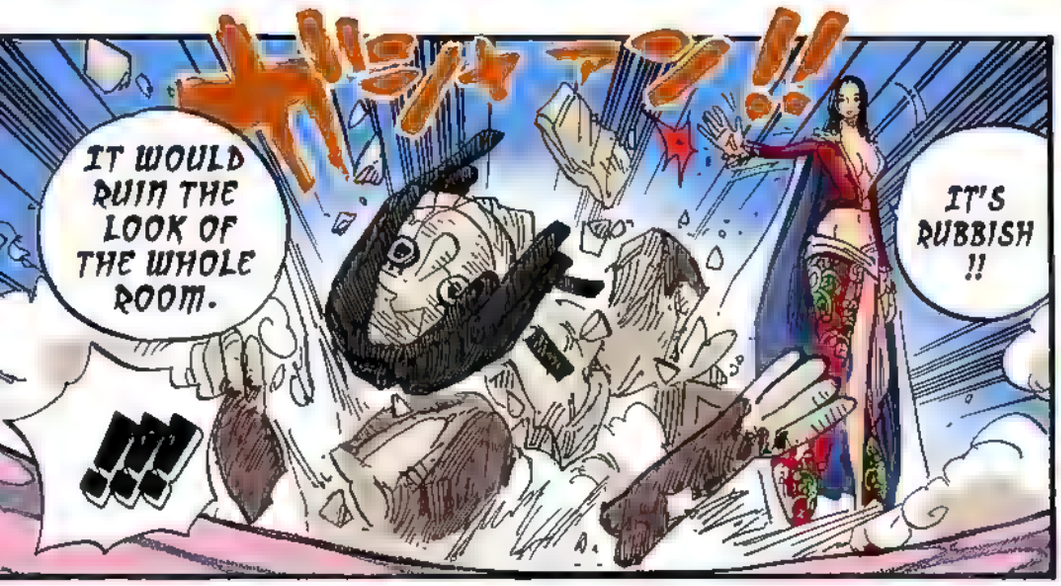
WE ALSO TOOK THE CARGO OF A SHIP FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.
WE LOOTED TWO MERCHANT VESSELS AND A PIRATE SHIP.
YOU CAPTURED SO MUCH LOOT--IRON ORE, GUNPOWDER, GROG, AND EVEN CROPS FROM THE NORTH!


HERE YOU GO.
I ONLY GOT THIS NEWSPAPER FROM CENTRAL.


GRANDMA NYON!
DID YOU CAPTURE ANY BOOKS, RAN?


KUJA CASTLE, AMAZON LILY
WELCOME BACK, SNAKE PRINCESS!
WELCOME BACK!
GENISTA, WHAT IS THIS?


WHEN I SAW THEM CARRYING IT SO CAREFULLY INTO THE CASTLE, THEY LOOKED SO SWEET, I THOUGHT...
THEY WORKED VERY HARD ON IT. THEY EVEN COLORED IT.
THE CHILDREN OF THE VILLAGE MADE THIS FOR YOU OUT OF CLAY.
...
OH, THAT?


IT WOULD RUIN THE LOOK OF THE WHOLE ROOM.
IT'S RUBBISH !!
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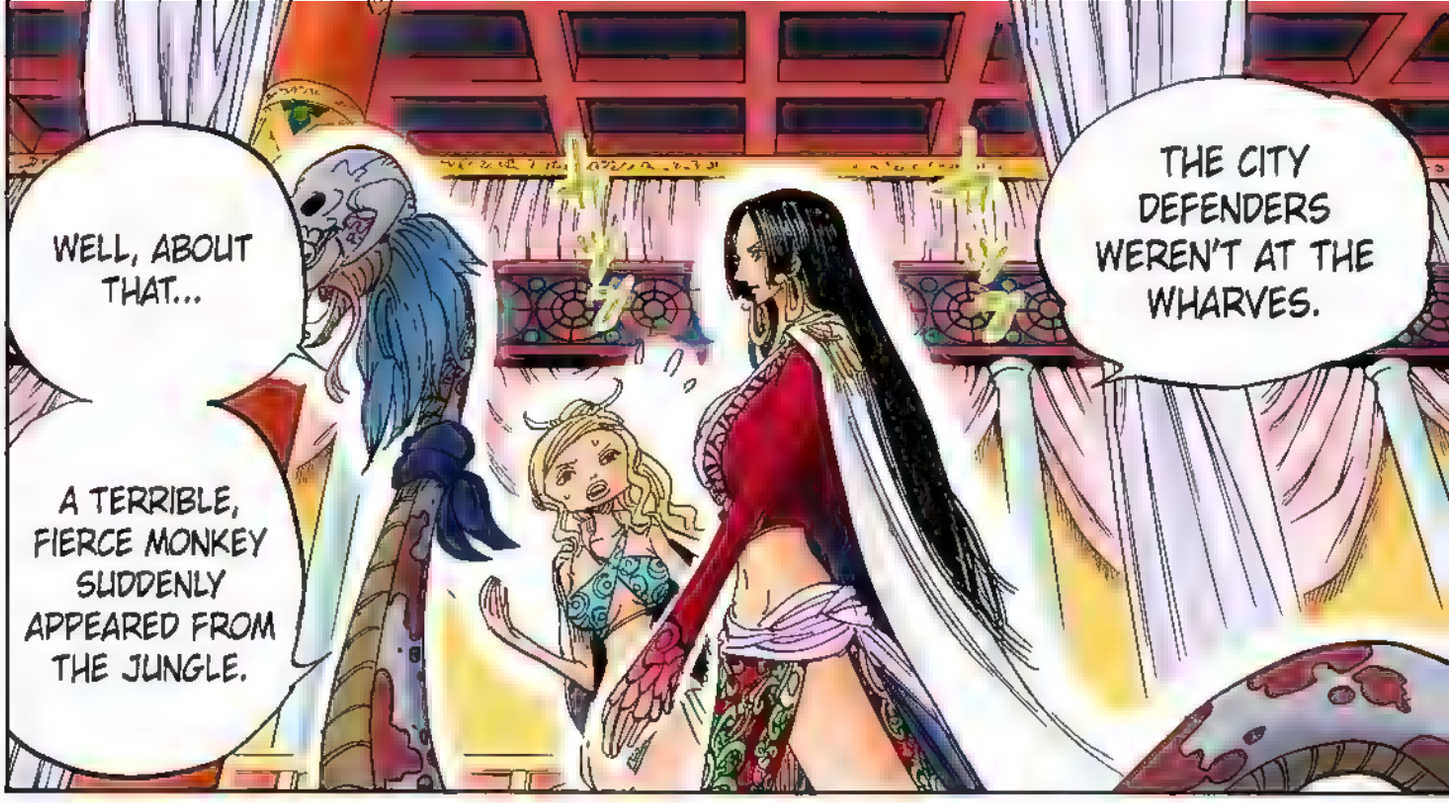
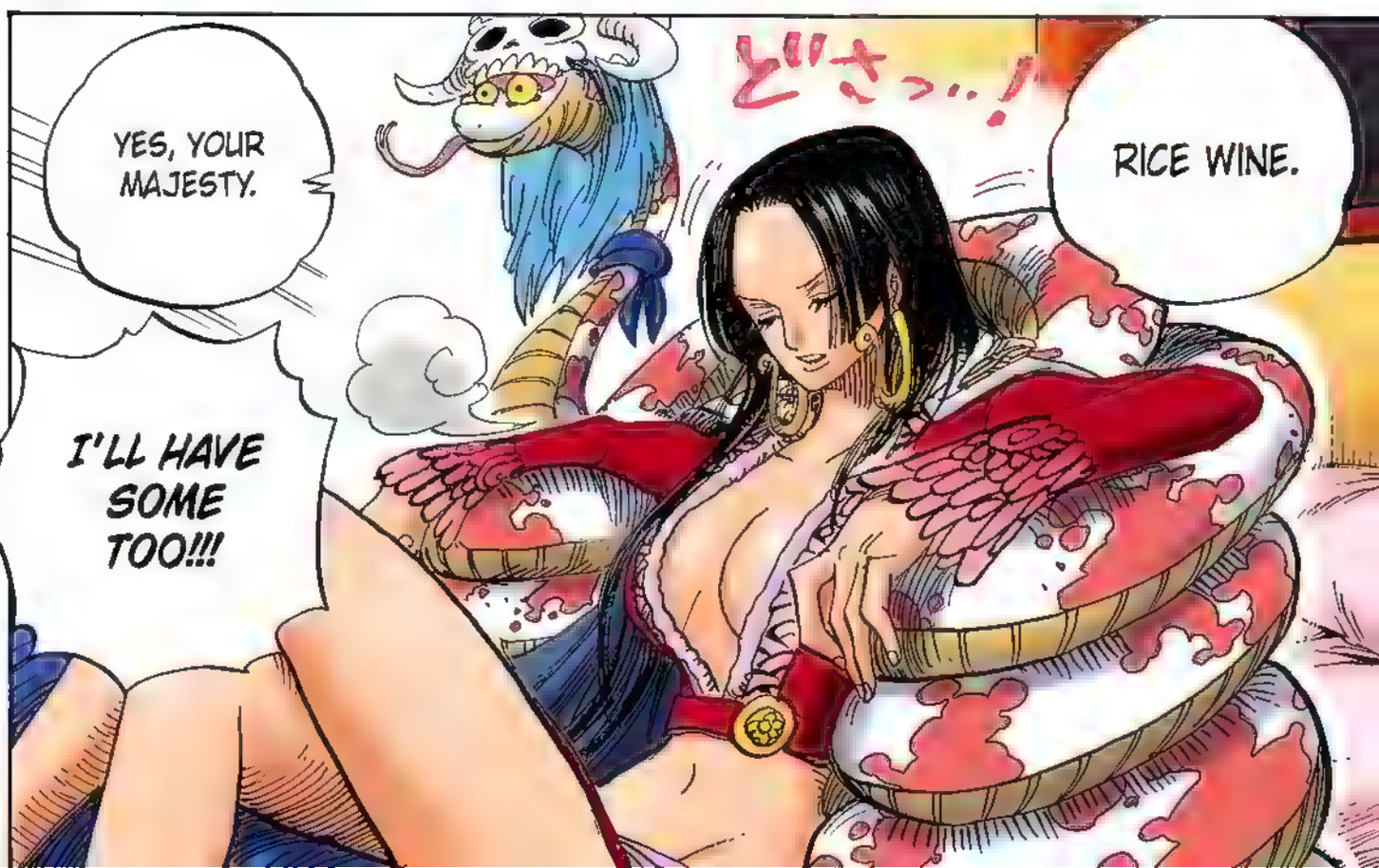
I SEE.
SO THEY MADE ME OUT OF MUD.

THROW IT AWAY AND CLEAN THE FLOOR.
AND, GENISTA...
Y-YES?
DON'T BRING SUCH FILTHY THINGS INTO THE CASTLE!
SNAKE PRINCESS?!


WELL, ABOUT THAT...
A TERRIBLE, FIERCE MONKEY SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM THE JUNGLE.
THE CITY DEFENDERS WEREN'T AT THE WHARVES.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?
SWUP SWUP
A MONKEY? WHATEVER...

EVERYONE'S GONE OUT TO HUNT IT!
PLEASE DON'T WORRY! THEY'LL BE BACK SOON! I'M SORRY THEY WEREN'T THERE TO GREET YOUR RETURN!


YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
I'LL HAVE SOME TOO!!!
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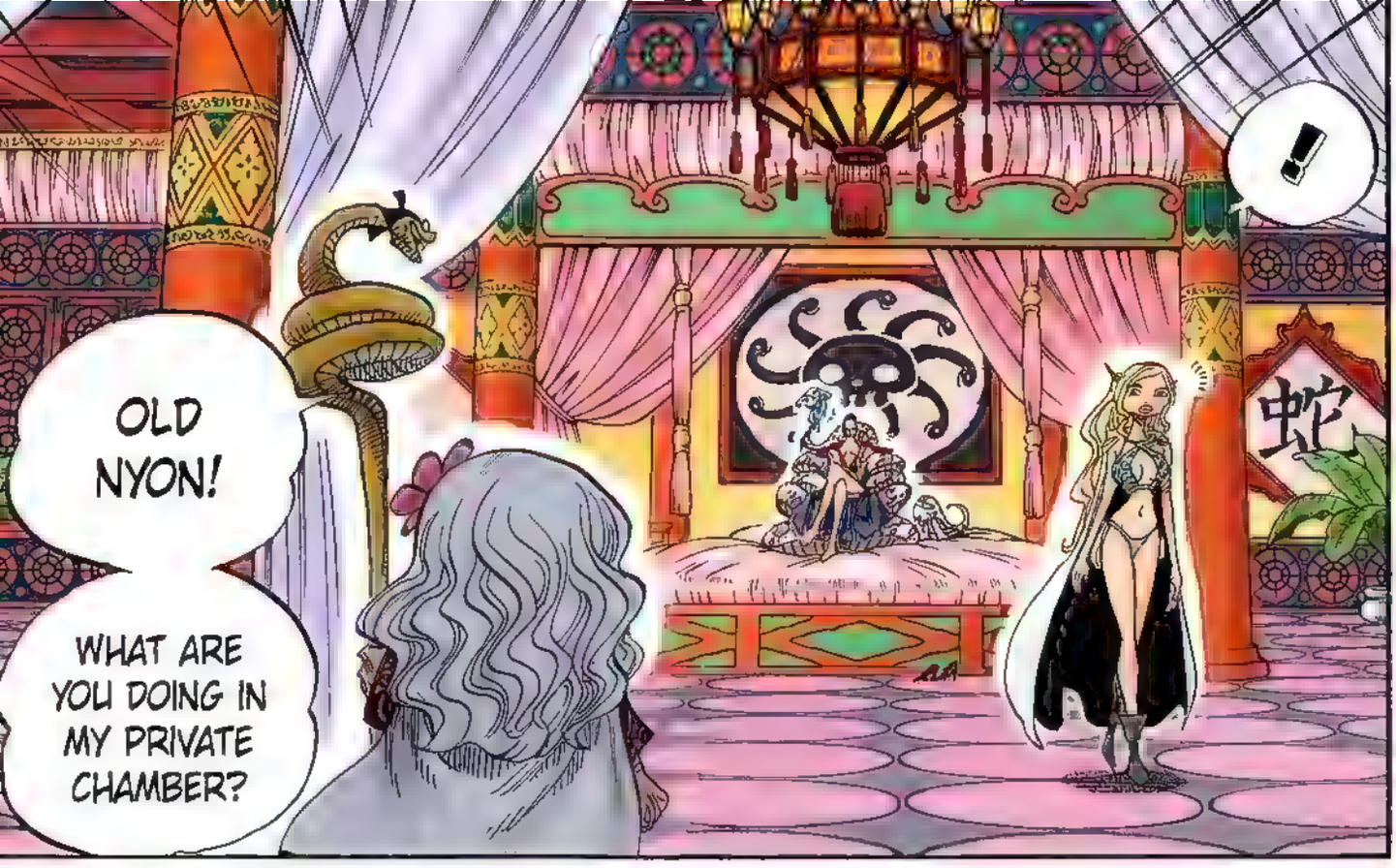
RICE WINE.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OLD NYON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY PRIVATE CHAMBER?
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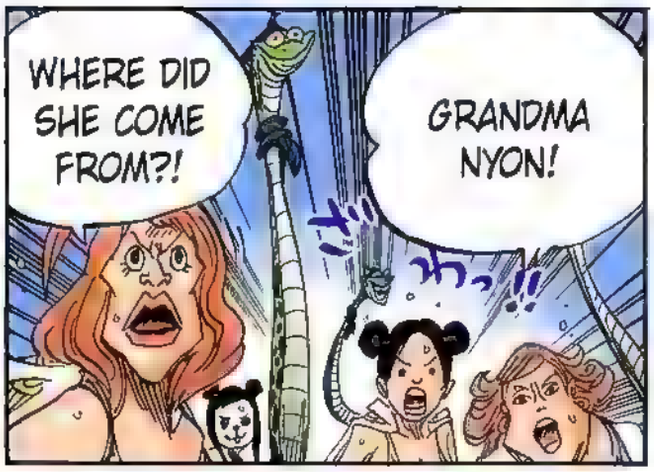
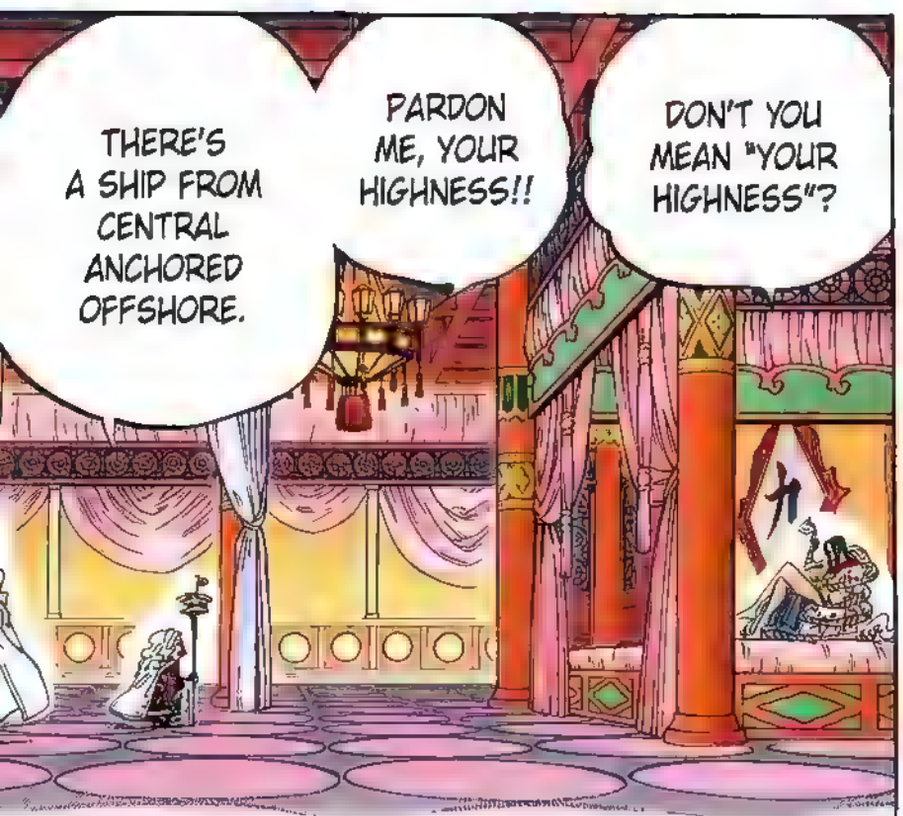
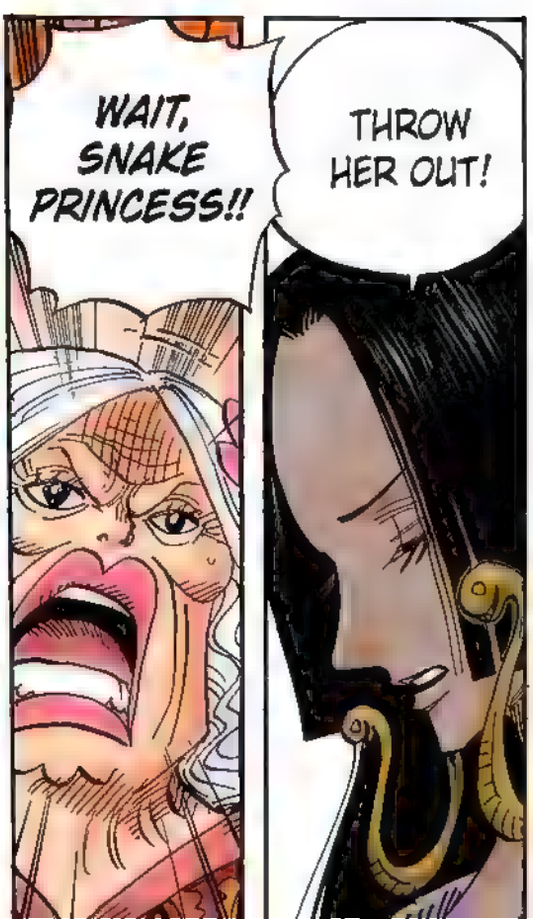
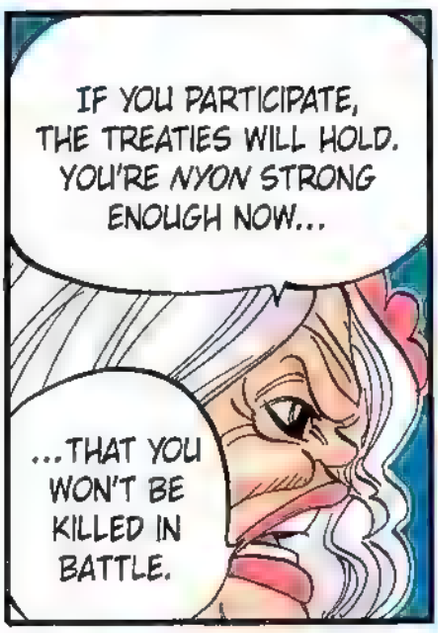
I CAN GET IN HERE NYON ANYTIME I PLEASE!

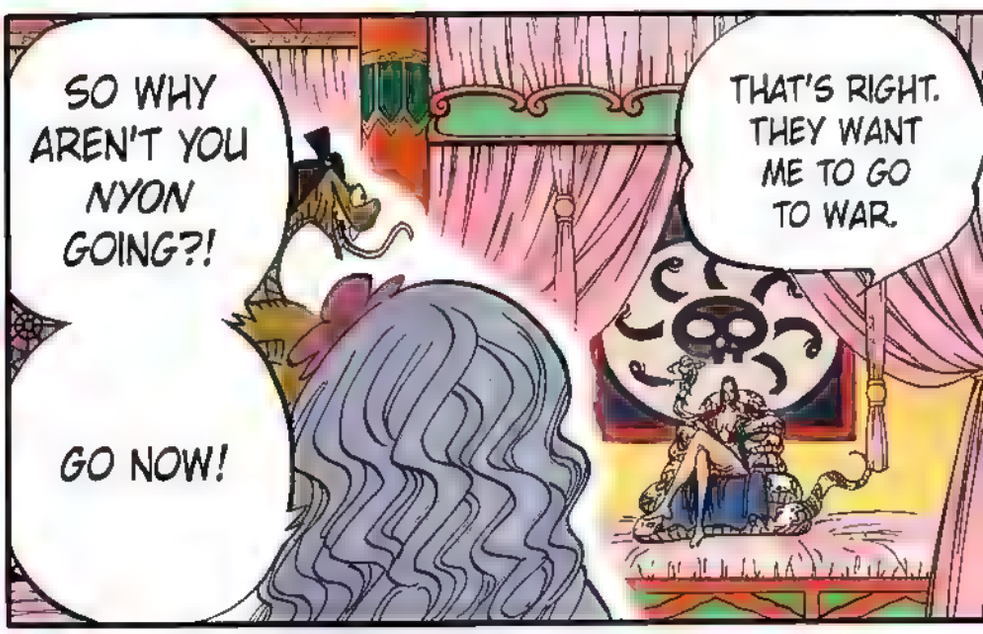

WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?!
GRANDMA NYON!

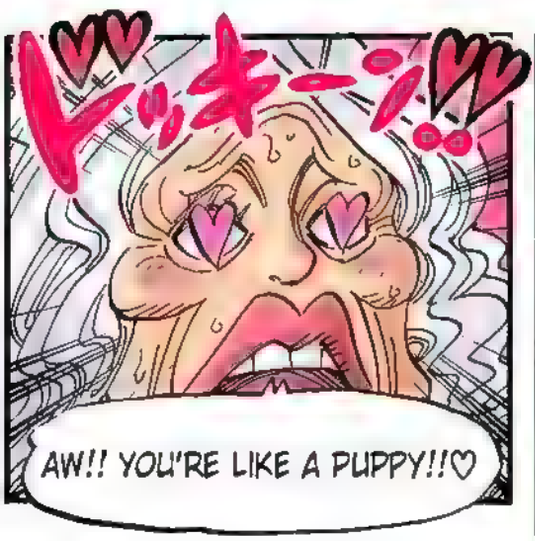

THERE'S A SHIP FROM CENTRAL ANCHORED OFFSHORE.
PARDON ME, YOUR HIGHNESS!!
DON'T YOU MEAN "YOUR HIGHNESS"?

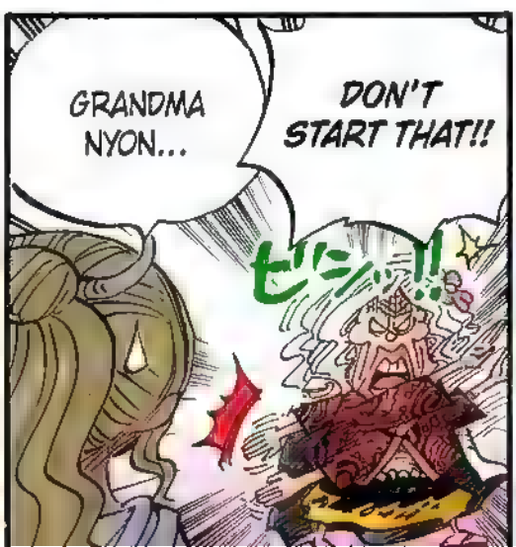

WAIT, SNAKE PRINCESS!!
THROW HER OUT!

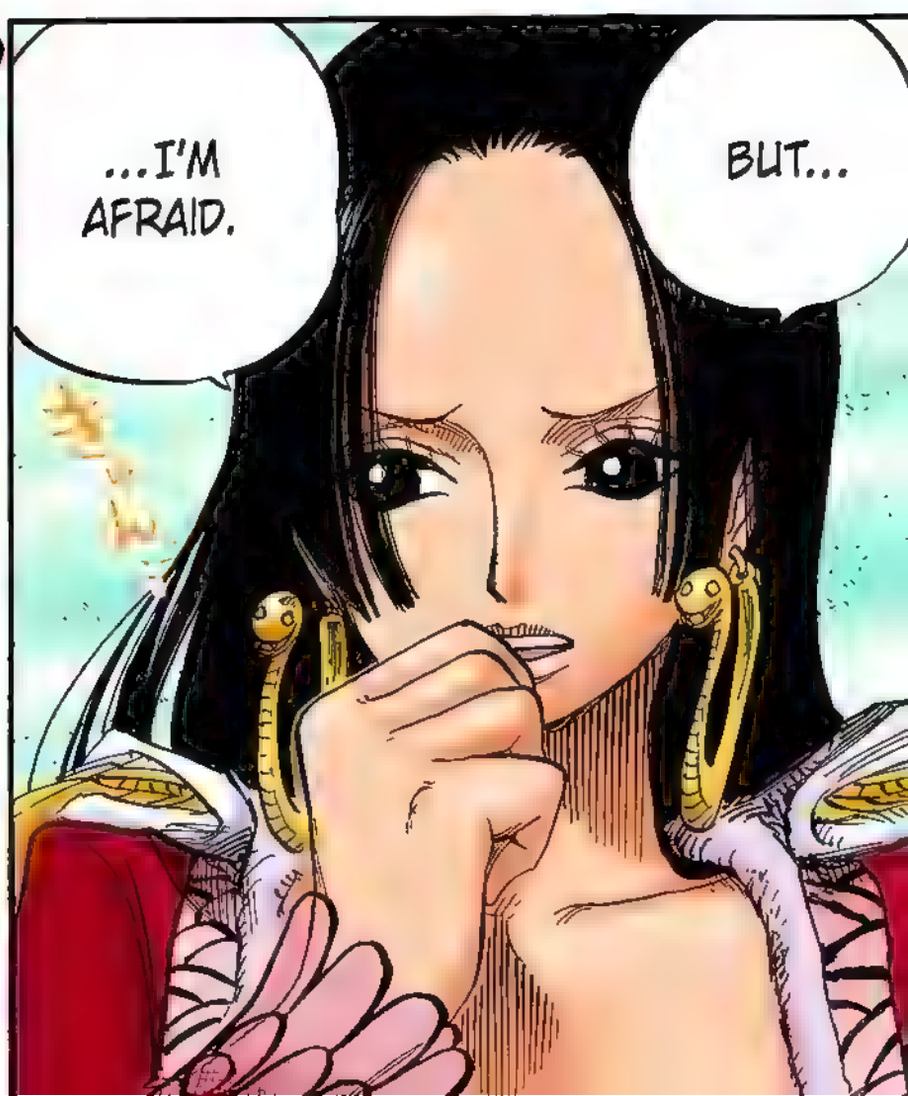
THEY BROUGHT YOU A SUMMONS FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, DIDN'T THEY?
HAVEN'T THEY NYON COME FOR YOU?

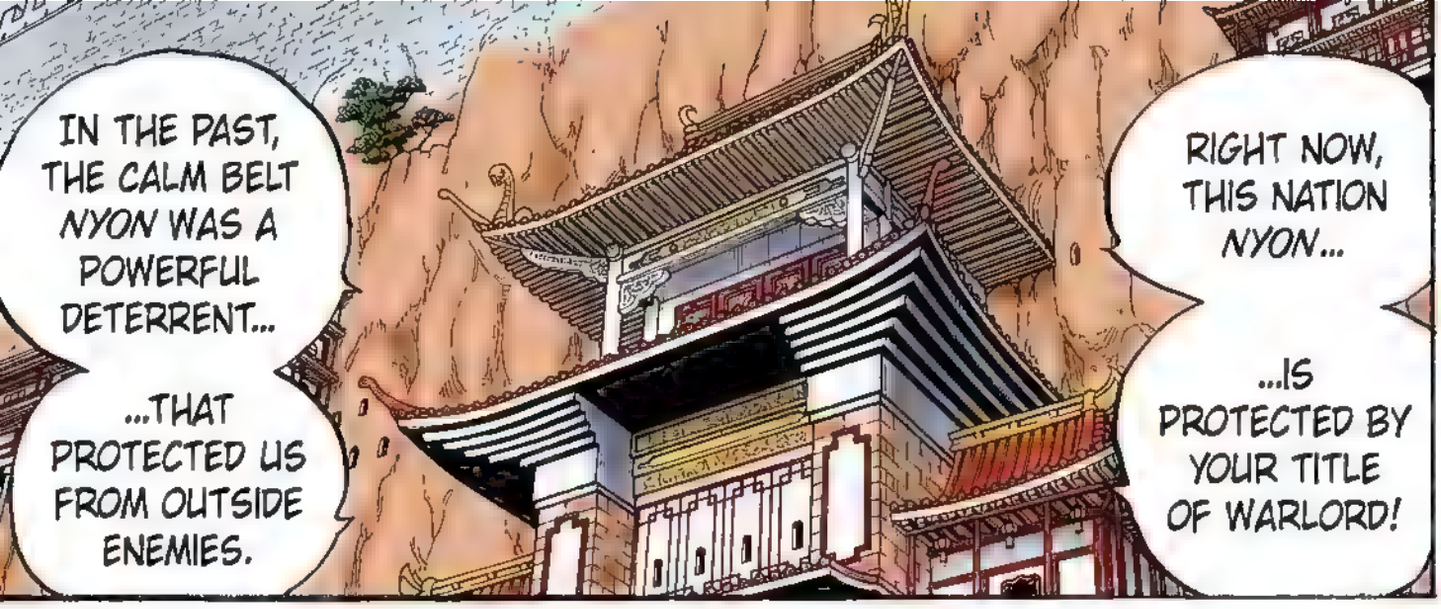

IF YOU PARTICIPATE, THE TREATIES WILL HOLD. YOU'RE NYON STRONG ENOUGH NOW...
...THAT YOU WON'T BE KILLED IN BATTLE.

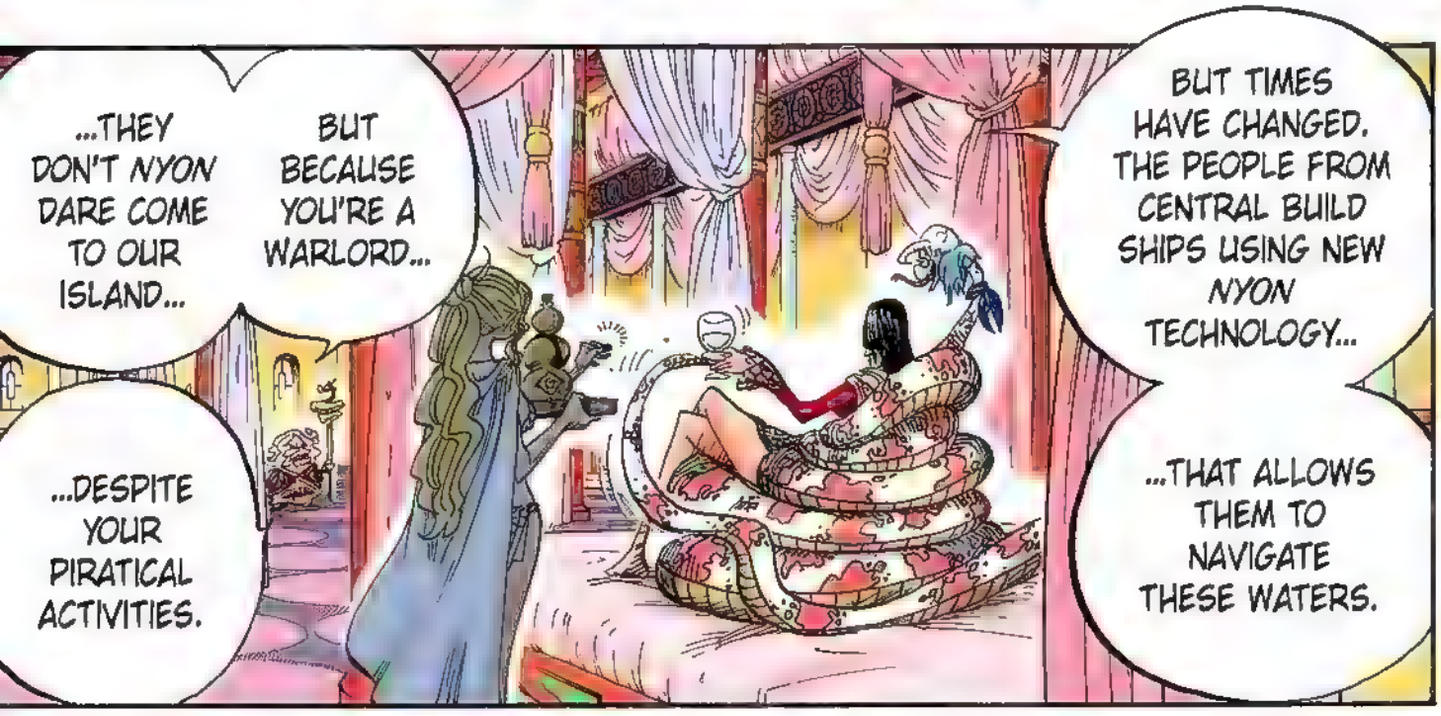

SO WHY AREN'T YOU NYON GOING?!
GO NOW!
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY WANT ME TO GO TO WAR.

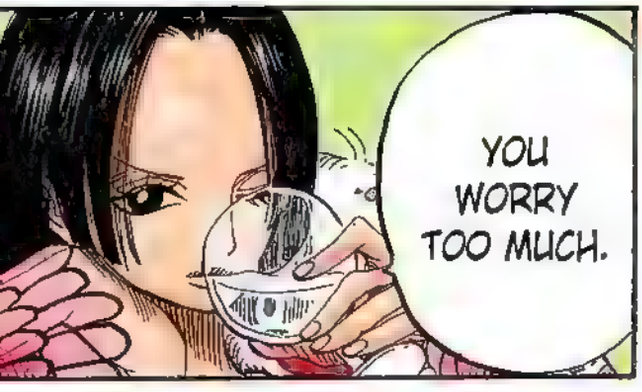

AW!! YOU'RE LIKE A PUPPY!!♡

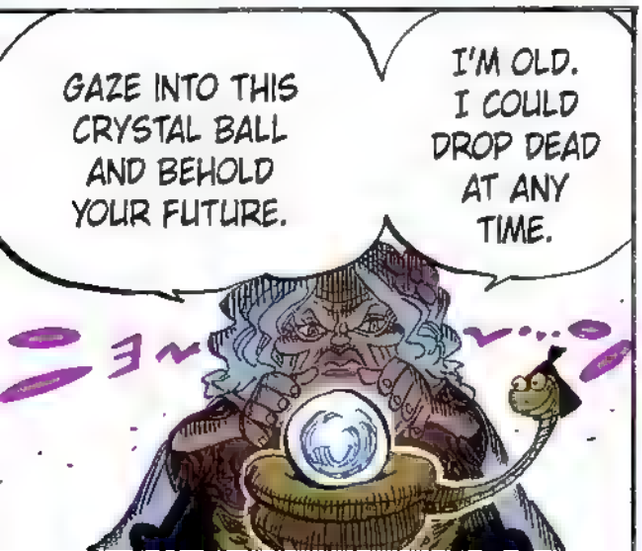

GRANDMA NYON...
DON'T START THAT!!


...I'M AFRAID.
BUT...


IN THE PAST, THE CALM BELT NYON WAS A POWERFUL DETERRENT...
...THAT PROTECTED US FROM OUTSIDE ENEMIES.
RIGHT NOW, THIS NATION NYON...
...IS PROTECTED BY YOUR TITLE OF WARLORD!


...THEY DON'T NYON DARE COME TO OUR ISLAND...
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE A WARLORD...
...DESPITE YOUR PIRATICAL ACTIVITIES.
BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED. THE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL BUILD SHIPS USING NEW NYON TECHNOLOGY...
...THAT ALLOWS THEM TO NAVIGATE THESE WATERS.


YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.


GAZE INTO THIS CRYSTAL BALL AND BEHOLD YOUR FUTURE.
I'M OLD. I COULD DROP DEAD AT ANY TIME.

THINK OF YOUR PEOPLE!!
WITHOUT YOUR TITLE, AMAZON LILY NYON WILL BE JUST A NATION OF PIRATES NYON!! WE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO RUIN!!

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!!
THROW HER OUT!!
WAIT, SNAKE PRINCESS!!
カバッ!!
YOU DISGUST ME!!
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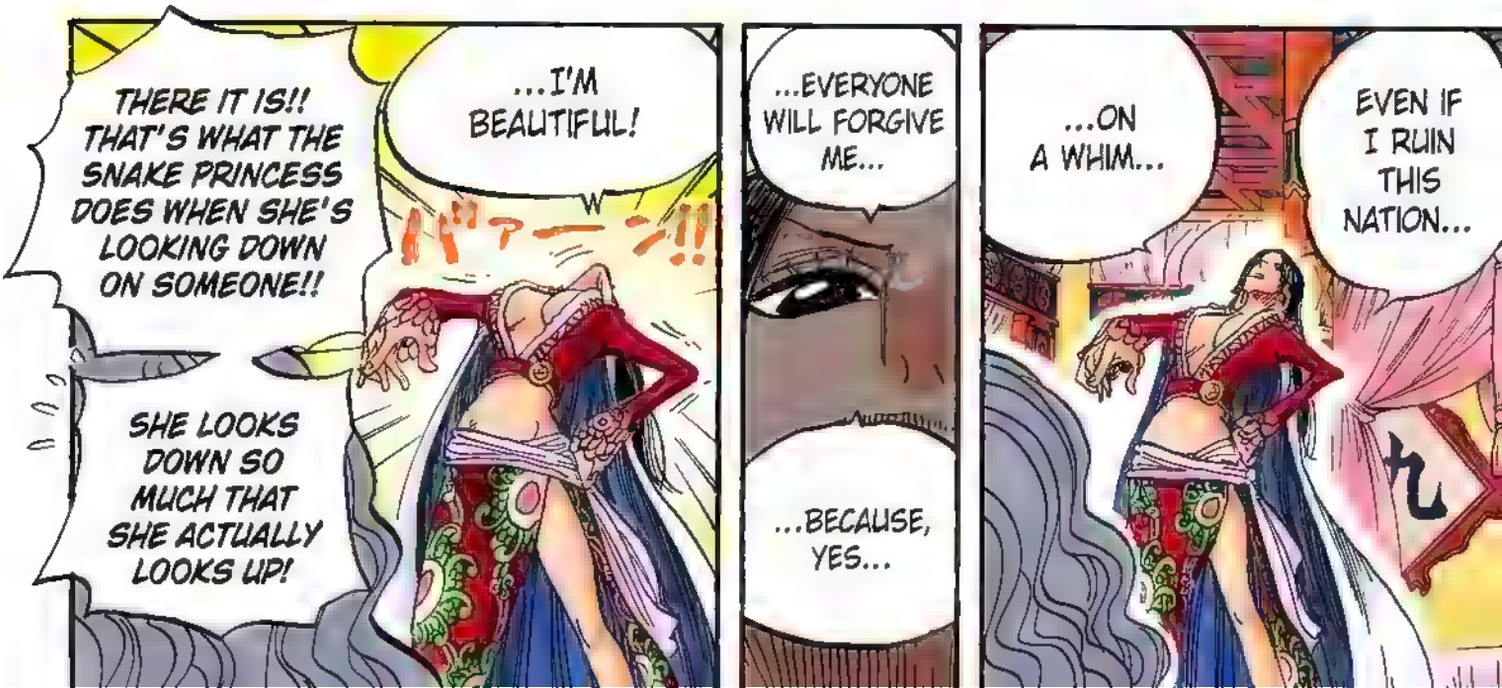
...!!
...GLORIOSA, FORMER EMPRESS OF AMAZON LILY.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOUR REIGN WAS OVER THREE GENERATIONS AGO...


THERE IT IS!! THAT'S WHAT THE SNAKE PRINCESS DOES WHEN SHE'S LOOKING DOWN ON SOMEONE!!
SHE LOOKS DOWN SO MUCH THAT SHE ACTUALLY LOOKS UP!
...I'M BEAUTIFUL!
パァーン!!
...EVERYONE WILL FORGIVE ME...
...BECAUSE, YES...
...ON A WHIM...
EVEN IF I RUIN THIS NATION...

...WE ONLY ACCEPTED YOU BECAUSE OF THE BENEVOLENCE OF THE PREVIOUS EMPRESS.
WHEN YOU SHAMELESSLY RETURNED...
!
...YOU ABANDONED YOUR PEOPLE AND WENT TO THE OUTER SEAS, YOU TRAITOR!
THOUGH YOU WERE ONCE THE EMPRESS...
THEN STAY THERE.
IT'S AN OUTRAGE FOR YOU TO PRESUME TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
THAT'S WHY I LIVE ALONE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGE!
OW!!
THEN YOU UNDERSTAND, SNAKE PRINCESS?! THANK GOODNESS!
THANK YOU! SO YOU WILL GO NOW NYON?!
STILL, I ADMIRE YOUR PASSION.
I WILL YIELD TO YOU.
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SNAKE PRINCESS!!!

BE-GONE!!
パリーン!
!!
OF COURSE NOT. REMEMBER YOUR PLACE.
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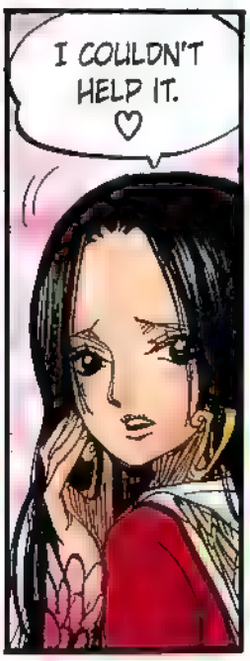
I COULDN'T HELP IT. ♡

AREN'T YOU BEING A BIT HARD ON AN ELDERLY WOMAN?!
SNAKE PRINCESS!!
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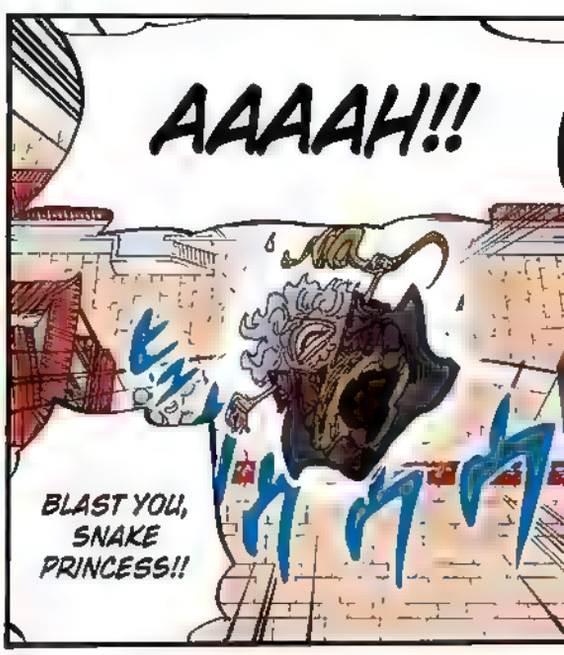
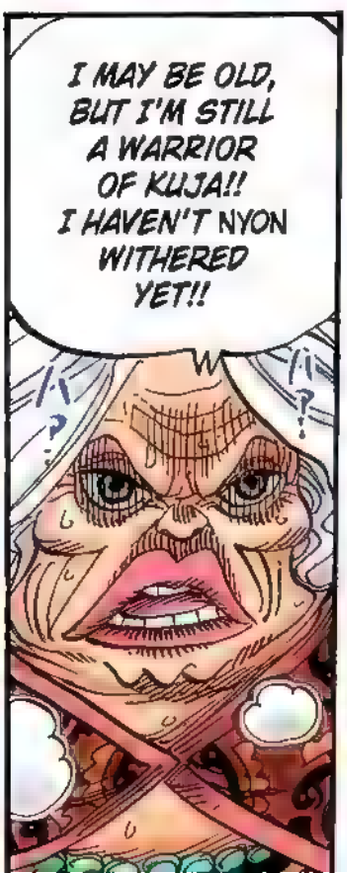

AAAAH!!
BLAST YOU, SNAKE PRINCESS!!


I MAY BE OLD, BUT I'M STILL A WARRIOR OF KUJA!! I HAVEN'T NYON WITHERED YET!!

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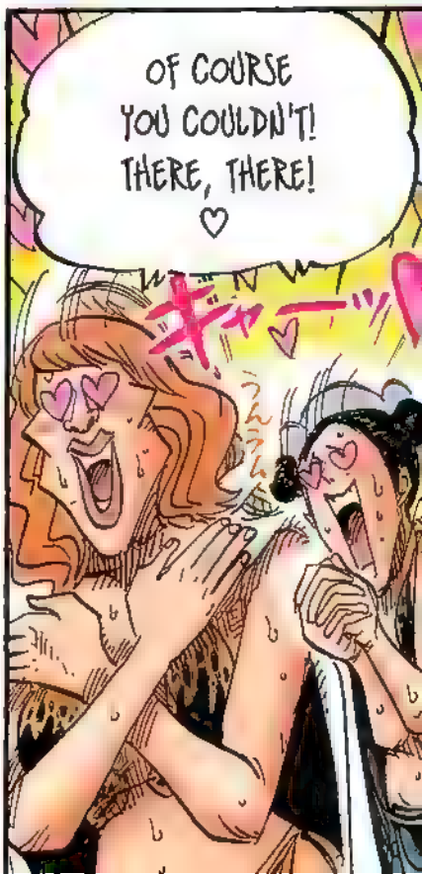
GRANDMA NYON?!
!
HAIYAH!!


OF COURSE YOU COULDN'T! THERE, THERE! ♡
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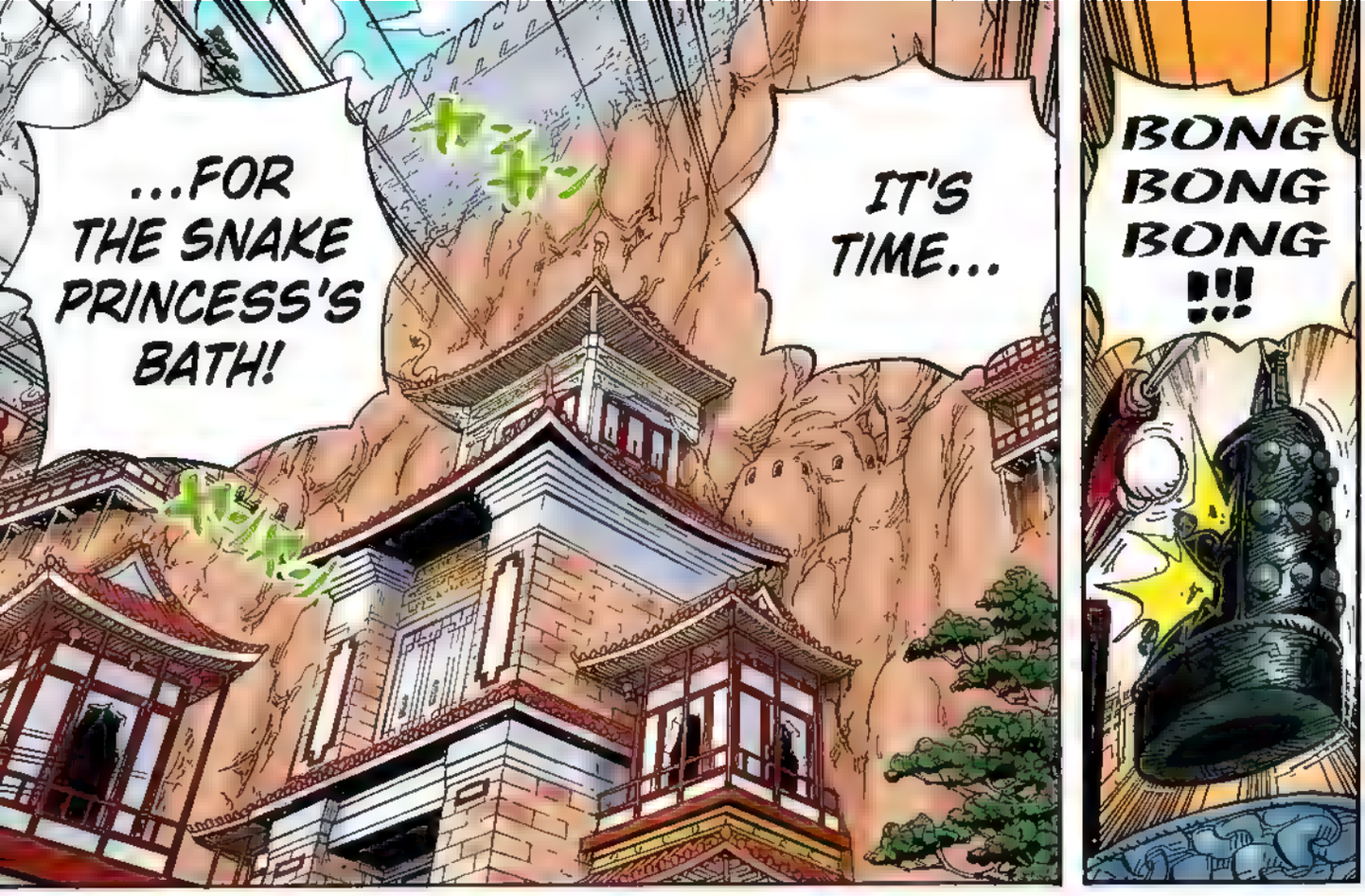
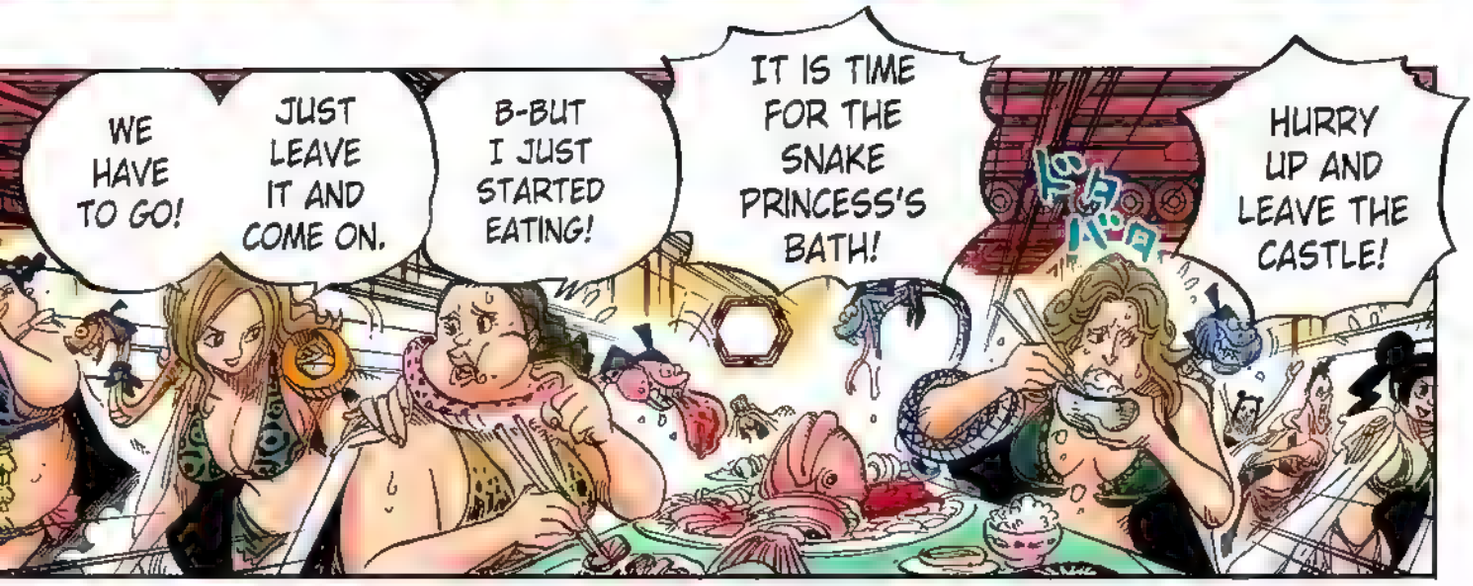
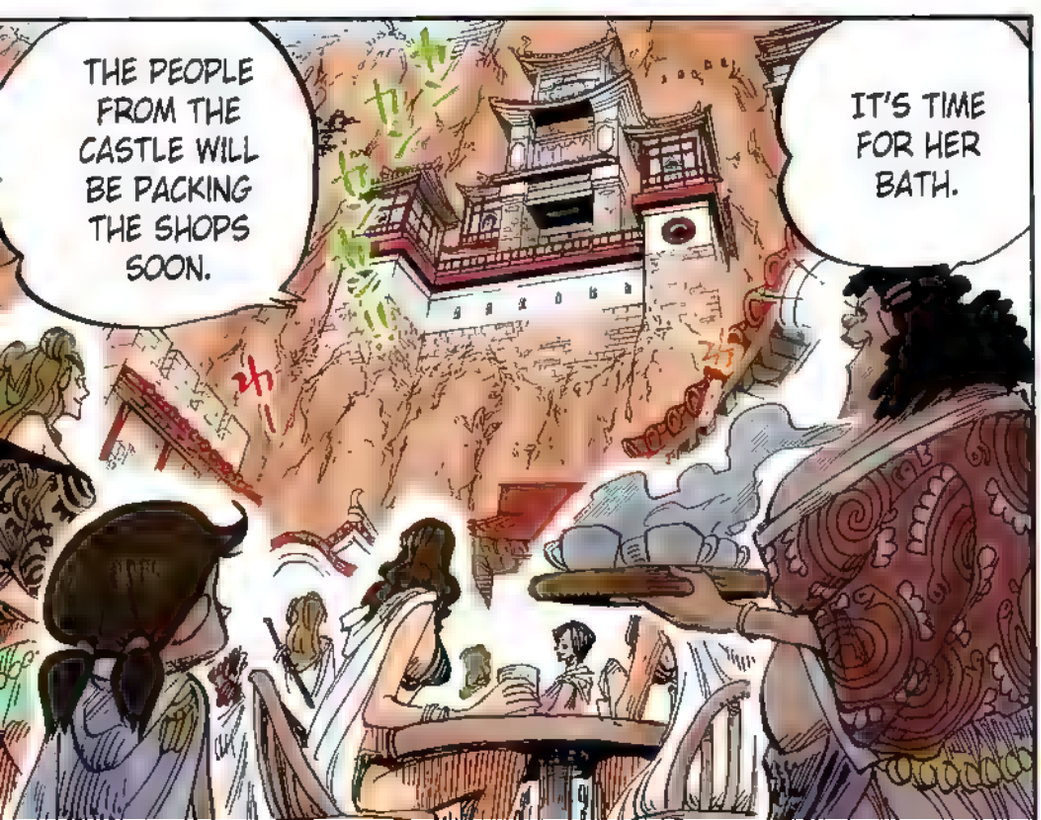
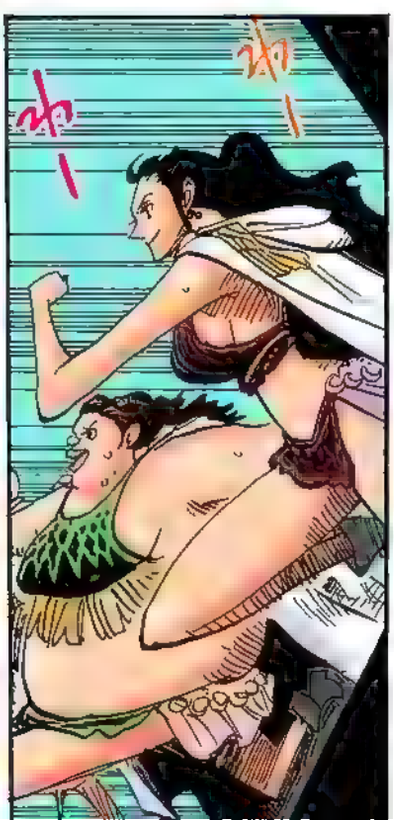
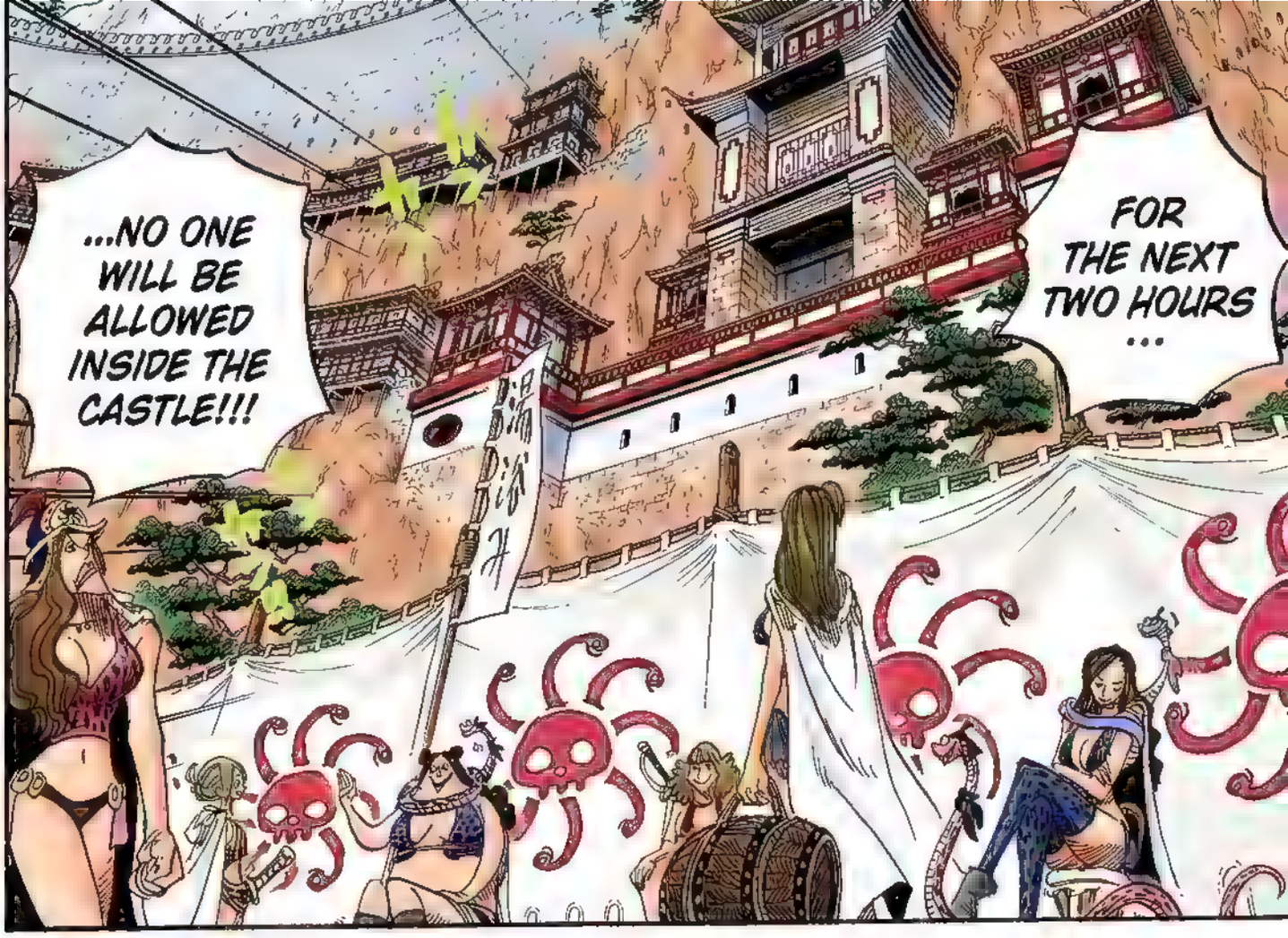
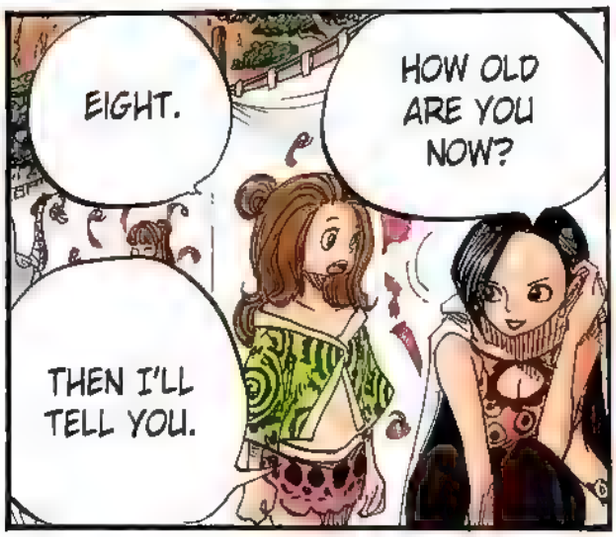

...FOR THE SNAKE PRINCESS'S BATH!
IT'S TIME...
BONG BONG BONG !!!

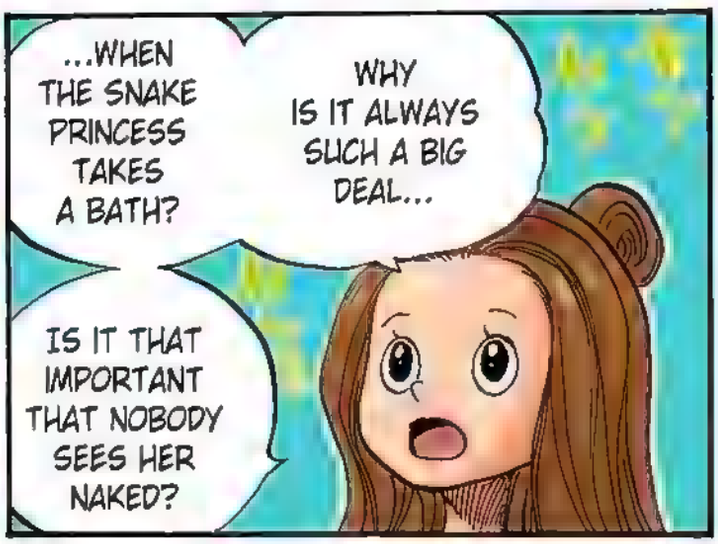

WE HAVE TO GO!
JUST LEAVE IT AND COME ON.
B-BUT I JUST STARTED EATING!
IT IS TIME FOR THE SNAKE PRINCESS'S BATH!
HURRY UP AND LEAVE THE CASTLE!

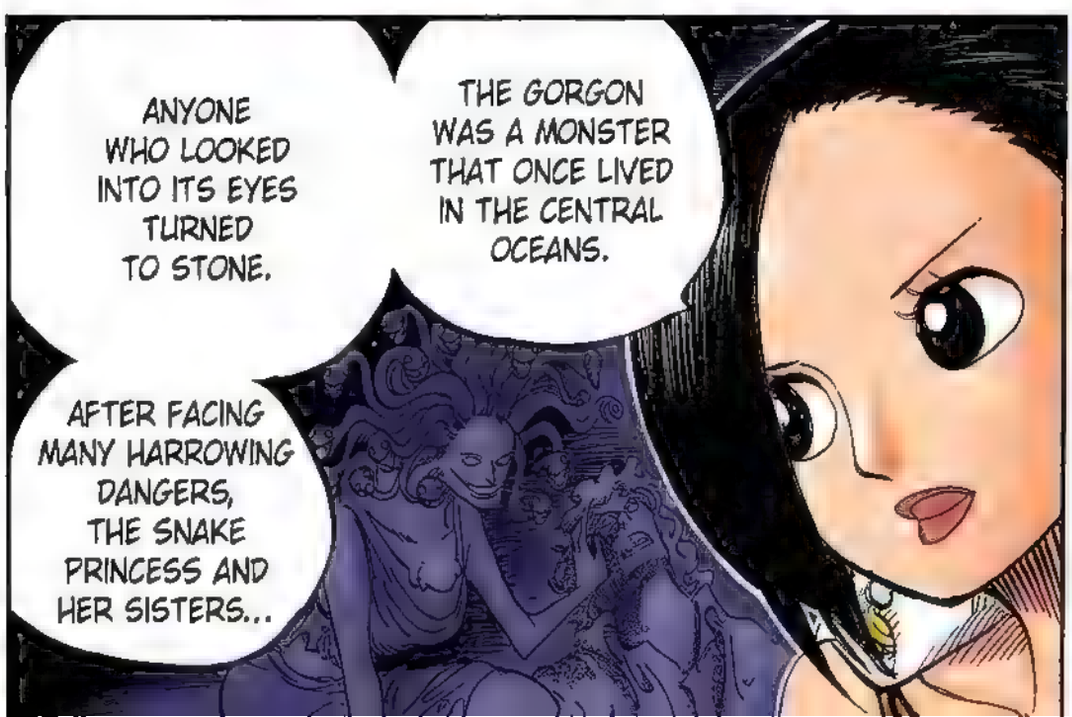

THE PEOPLE FROM THE CASTLE WILL BE PACKING THE SHOPS SOON.
IT'S TIME FOR HER BATH.




...NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CASTLE!!!
FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS ...

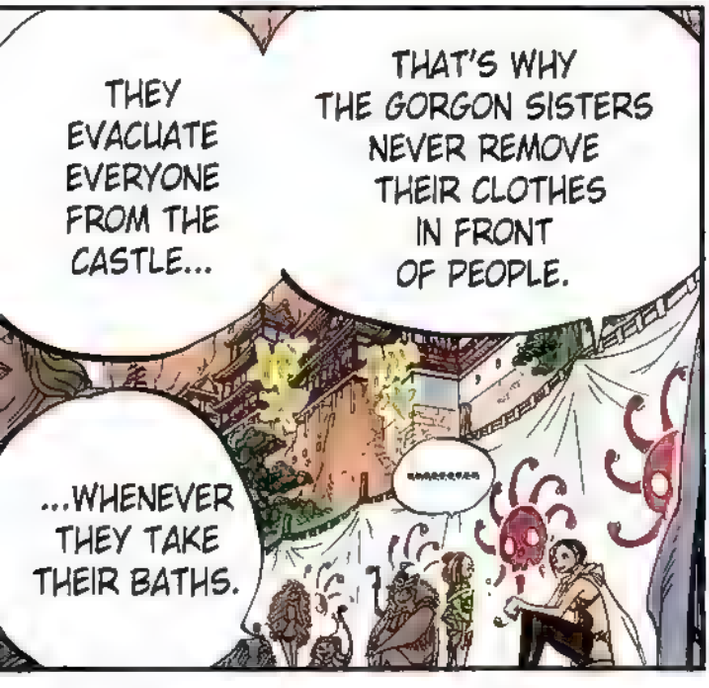

HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
EIGHT.
THEN I'LL TELL YOU.


...WHEN THE SNAKE PRINCESS TAKES A BATH?
WHY IS IT ALWAYS SUCH A BIG DEAL...
IS IT THAT IMPORTANT THAT NOBODY SEES HER NAKED?

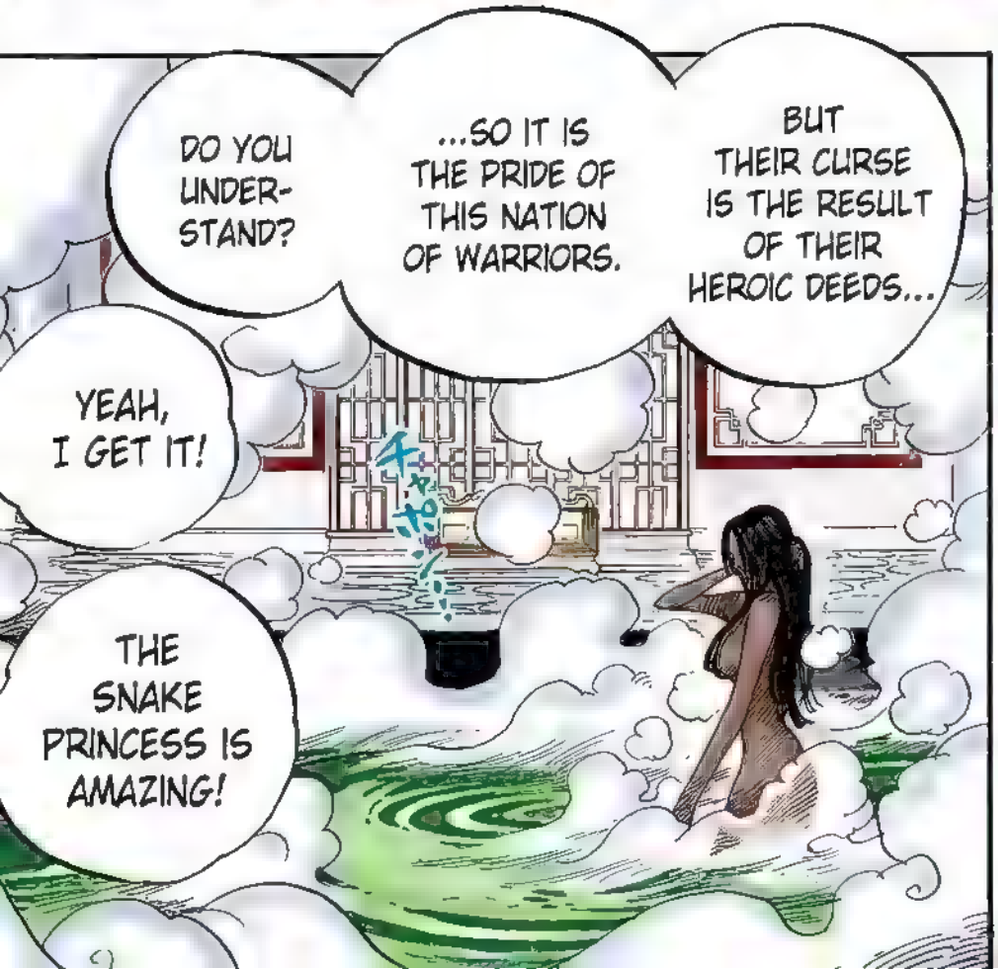

ANYONE WHO LOOKED INTO ITS EYES TURNED TO STONE.
THE GORGON WAS A MONSTER THAT ONCE LIVED IN THE CENTRAL OCEANS.
AFTER FACING MANY HARROWING DANGERS, THE SNAKE PRINCESS AND HER SISTERS...

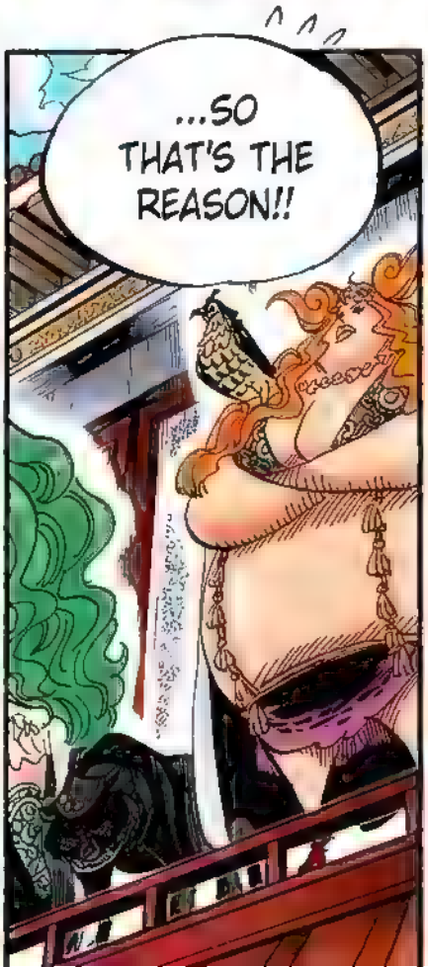
THE SECRET... OF THE GORGON SISTERS?
THAT'S RIGHT!

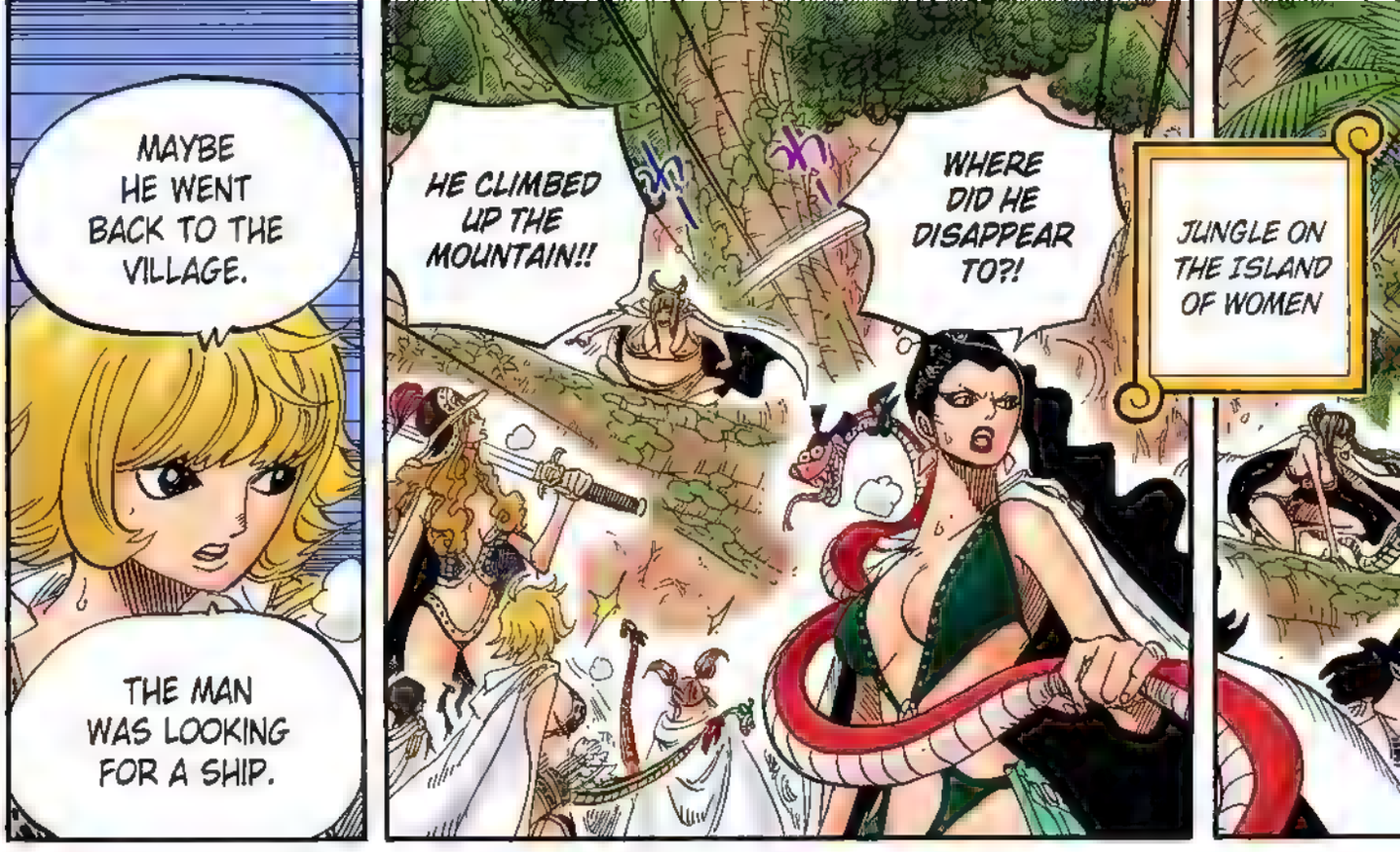
...TO FALL UNDER A TERRIBLE CURSE.
GREAT EYES WERE CARVED INTO THE FLESH OF THEIR BACKS.
...MANAGED TO SLAY THE GORGON.
BUT THE MONSTER'S DYING SCREAMS CAUSED THE THREE WARRIORS...

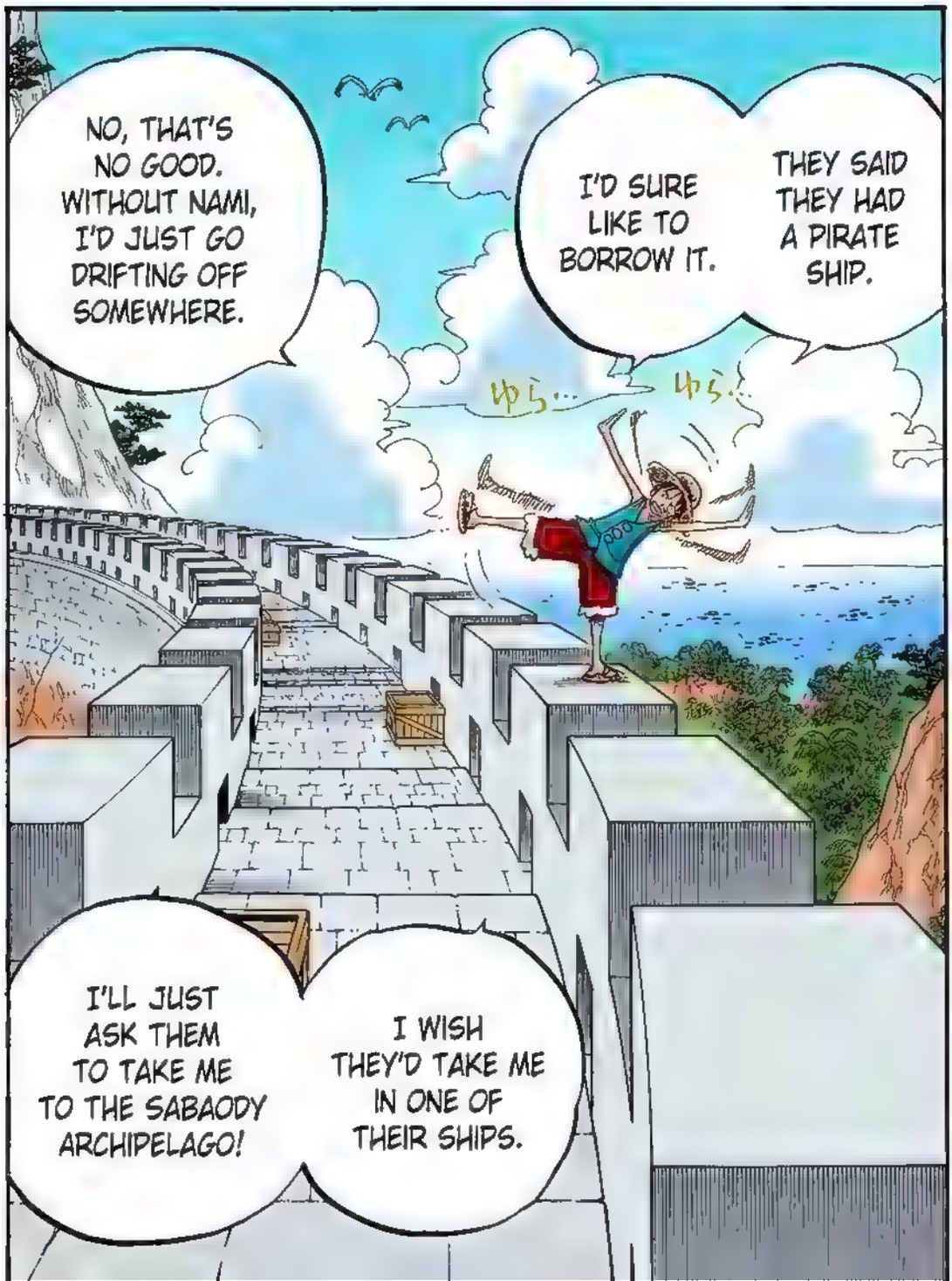

THEY EVACUATE EVERYONE FROM THE CASTLE...
THAT'S WHY THE GORGON SISTERS NEVER REMOVE THEIR CLOTHES IN FRONT OF PEOPLE.
...WHENEVER THEY TAKE THEIR BATHS.

...AND ANYONE AROUND THEM IS TURNED TO STONE.
WHENEVER THEY TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES, THOSE EYES ARE REVEALED...
WHAT ?!


DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
...SO IT IS THE PRIDE OF THIS NATION OF WARRIORS.
BUT THEIR CURSE IS THE RESULT OF THEIR HEROIC DEEDS...
YEAH, I GET IT!
THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS AMAZING!


...SO THAT'S THE REASON!!


MAYBE HE WENT BACK TO THE VILLAGE.
THE MAN WAS LOOKING FOR A SHIP.
HE CLIMBED UP THE MOUNTAIN!!
WHERE DID HE DISAPPEAR TO?!
JUNGLE ON THE ISLAND OF WOMEN


NO, THAT'S NO GOOD. WITHOUT NAMI, I'D JUST GO DRIFTING OFF SOMEWHERE.
I'D SURE LIKE TO BORROW IT.
THEY SAID THEY HAD A PIRATE SHIP.
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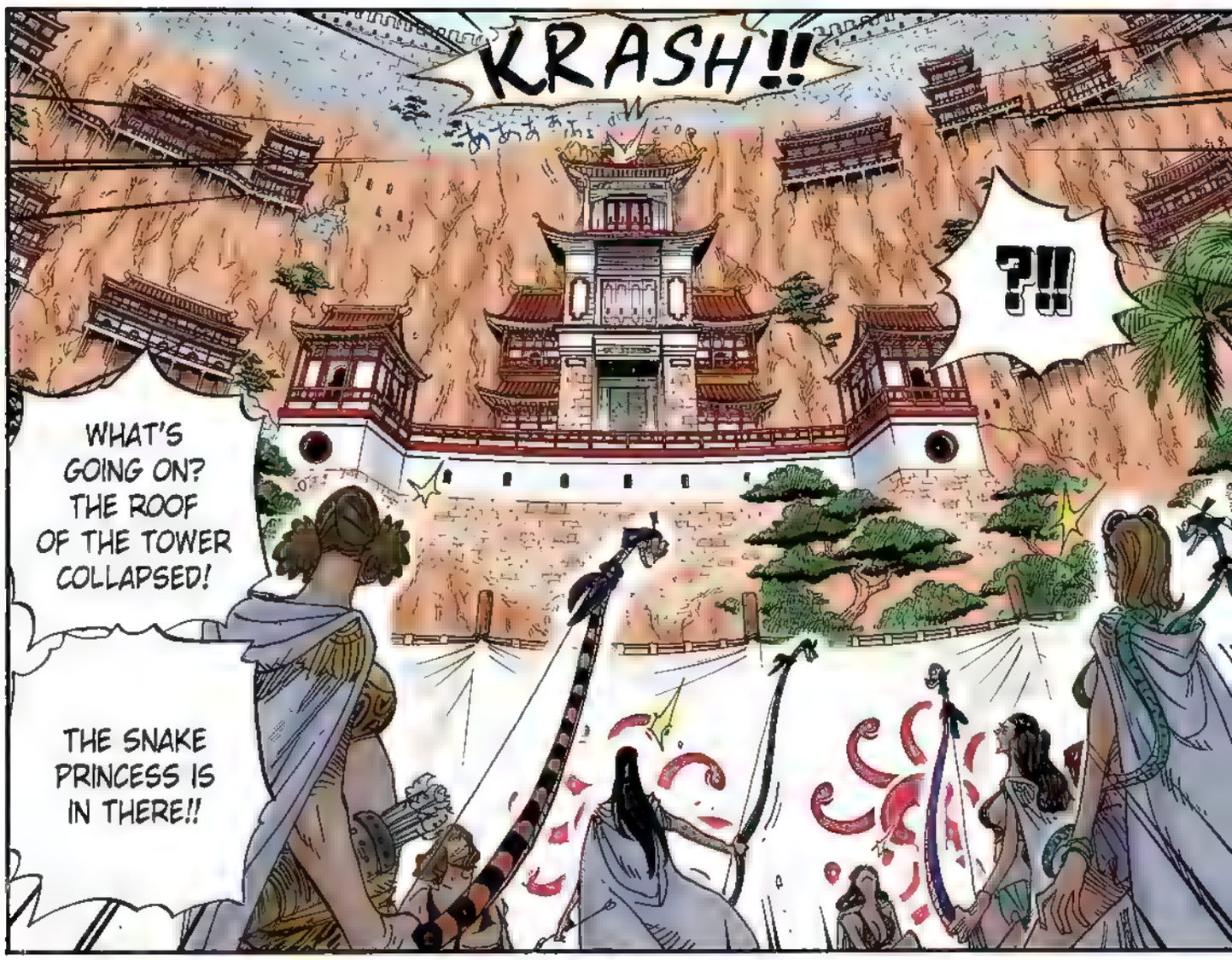
I'LL JUST ASK THEM TO TAKE ME TO THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO!
I WISH THEY'D TAKE ME IN ONE OF THEIR SHIPS.

NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I GOTTA BE CAREFUL THEY DON'T FIND ME.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE LIVE IN TALL BUILDINGS, SO... HMM...
MY HEAD'S OVERHEATING FROM THINKING TOO MUCH!
I'LL HAVE TO TALK TO SOMEBODY REALLY HIGH UP.
ALL RIGHT! I'LL JUST GO INSIDE A TALL BUILDING!
HEE !!
AAAH-AAH-AAH!!
WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF SHE FINDS OUT ABOUT THE MAN!
THE SNAKE PRINCESS SHOULD BE BACK BY NOW!
HURRY BACK TO THE VILLAGE!!

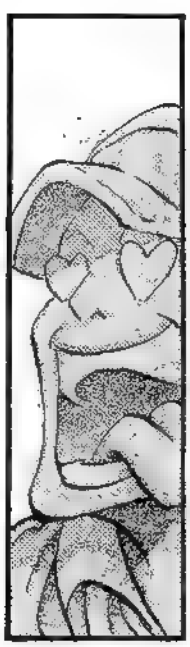
WAH!!
TOO
WEAK!!

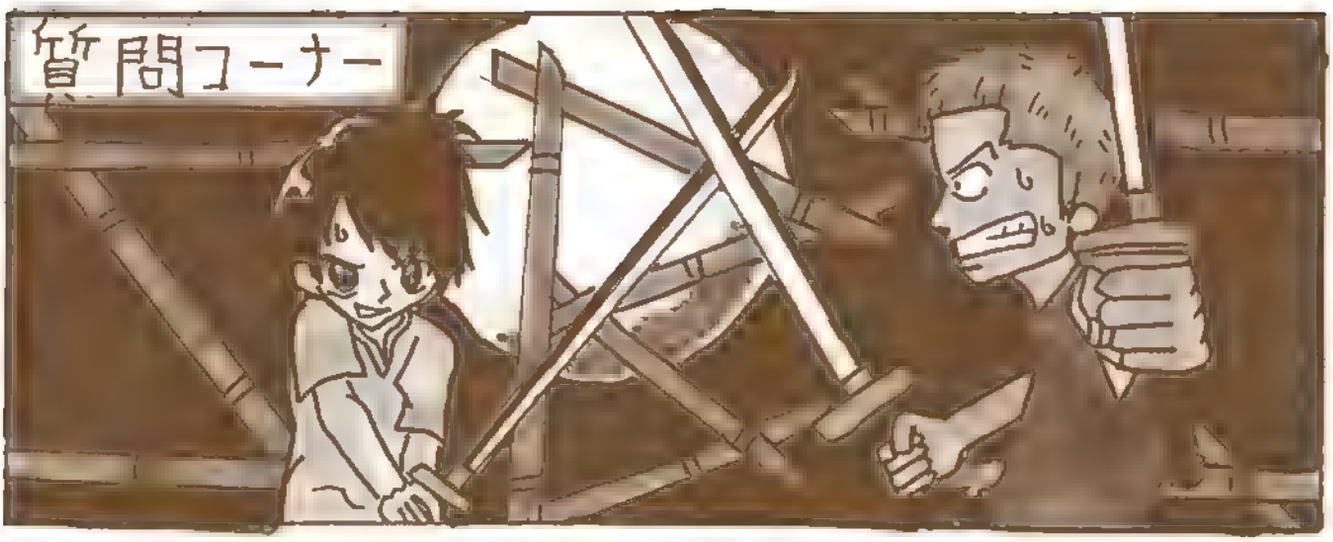
KRAK
KRAK...


KRASH!!
?!!
WHAT'S GOING ON? THE ROOF OF THE TOWER COLLAPSED!
THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS IN THERE!!

I'LL DIE!!
I'LL DROWN!!
HELP!!
HOT WATER!!
HOT!!
AAH!!
WATER!!

!
SPLASH!!
HUH? THAT THING ON YOUR BACK...
...I THINK I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE.
HEY! IS THIS A BATH?
HUFF HUFF
I'M OKAY.
OH.
セーフ!
...?! A MAN?!
!!!
YOU SAW IT.





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D：尾田っち質問です！ 何巻かのSBSで、ONE PIECEのコミックス発売の周期は「2か月」「2か月」「3か月」って言ったじゃん？ なのにさぁなんでさぁ最近さぁ「3か月」「3か月」って続いてんの？ ソチラの都合上？ 面倒くさいの？ 答えて下さいよ！ 答えないとそこにあるエロ本燃やしちゃうよ～！ 灰になっちゃうよ～！ いいの？　P.N.SYOUYA

O：これ資料だから！ この〝資料〟だけはっ!!。…当時はホントにそうだったから、包み隠さず書いたんだけどねえ。最近3か月が多いよねー。原因としては、僕がジャンプで時々お休みを貰う上に（ジャンプ休んでも他のお仕事してます）、1巻の収録話数が多いから、2か月で出す程、お話の数がたまらないから出しようがないんだよねー。これからは、基本3か月、時々2か月と考えて下さい。ついでにもう1つ言っとくと、この前SBSで11話まで入れる時があるという話をしたけど、ついこの間からそれができなくなったと報告しておきます。前巻くらいかな？ ジャンプコミックス全体の値段が少し上がりましたねえ。それと同時に、この先11話分入れたコミックスは、値段を20円UPすると言われちゃったんですよー。20円もUPしちゃったらコレ、サービスじゃなくなっちゃうからねー。だからこれからは、最高でも10話しか入れないと思います。よろしく！

D：尾田先生!! 発見しちゃいました✧✧ 52巻の39ページの2コマ目。解放を喜んでる奴隷一歩手前達の中に、51巻で舌を噛んで失神してしまったラキューバがいるではないですか!! しかも、もっのすごい元気じゃないですか!!! しかも、しかも舌がちょん切れてるじゃないですかー!!!! 見つけて、ビックリ&幸せそうで、私も嬉しかったです。

P.N.トラファルガー・トモ

O：ホントよかったよかった。死なないもんなのねー。みんなは、舌ちょん切れたら死ぬから注意してね！

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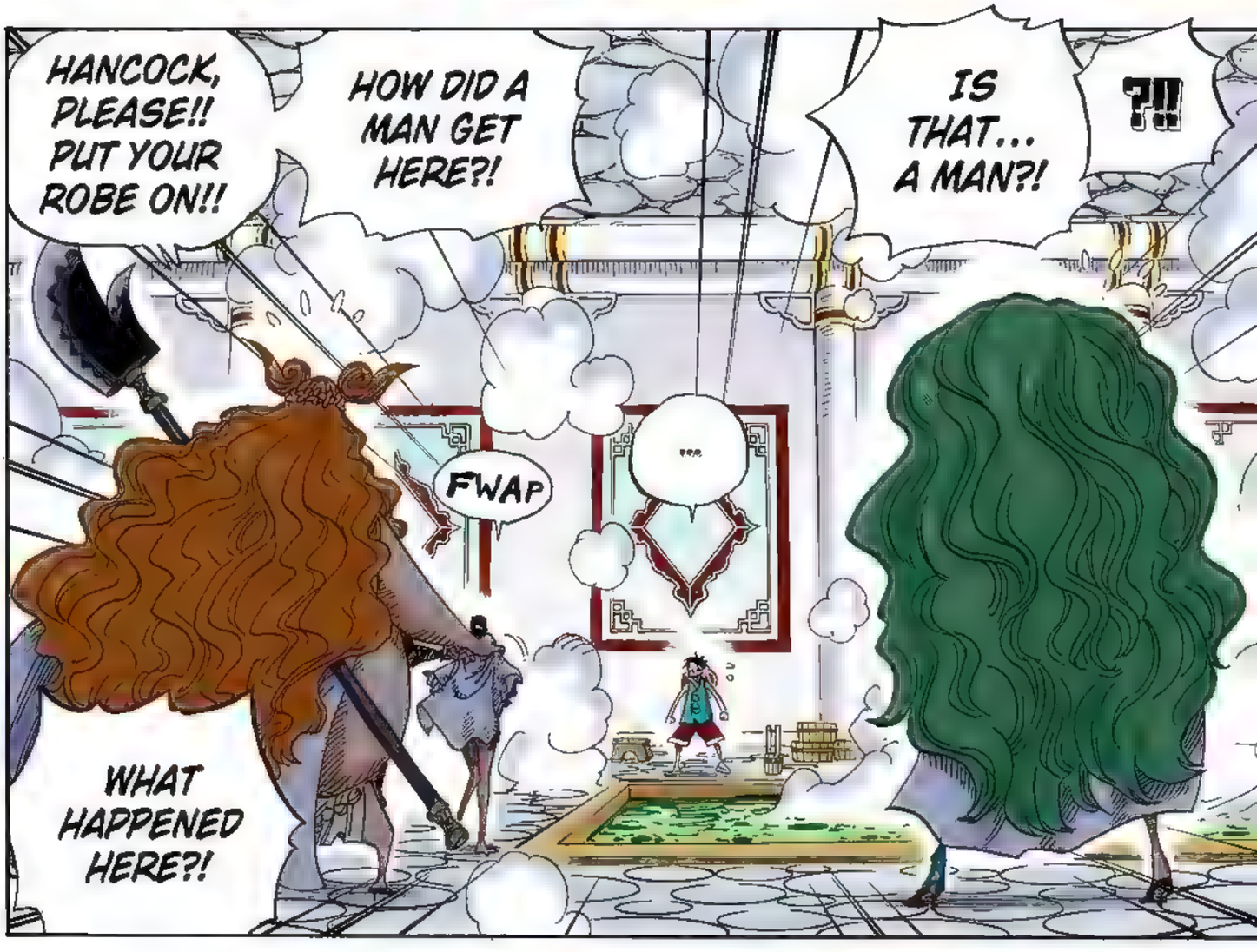
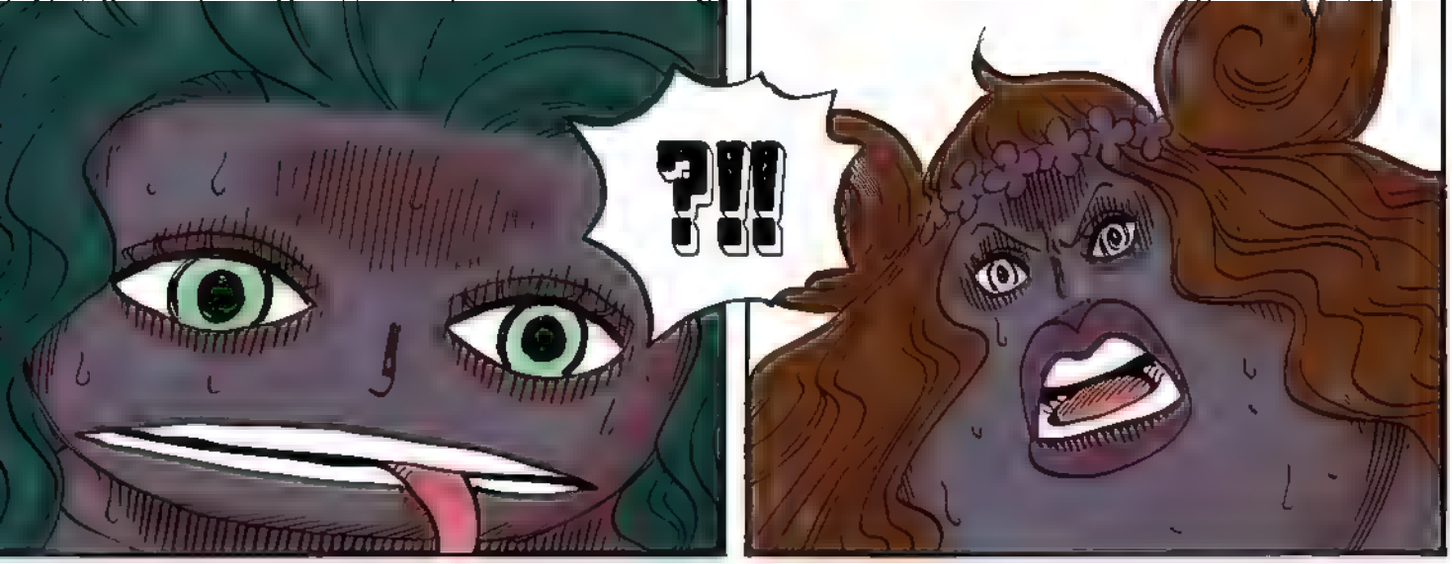
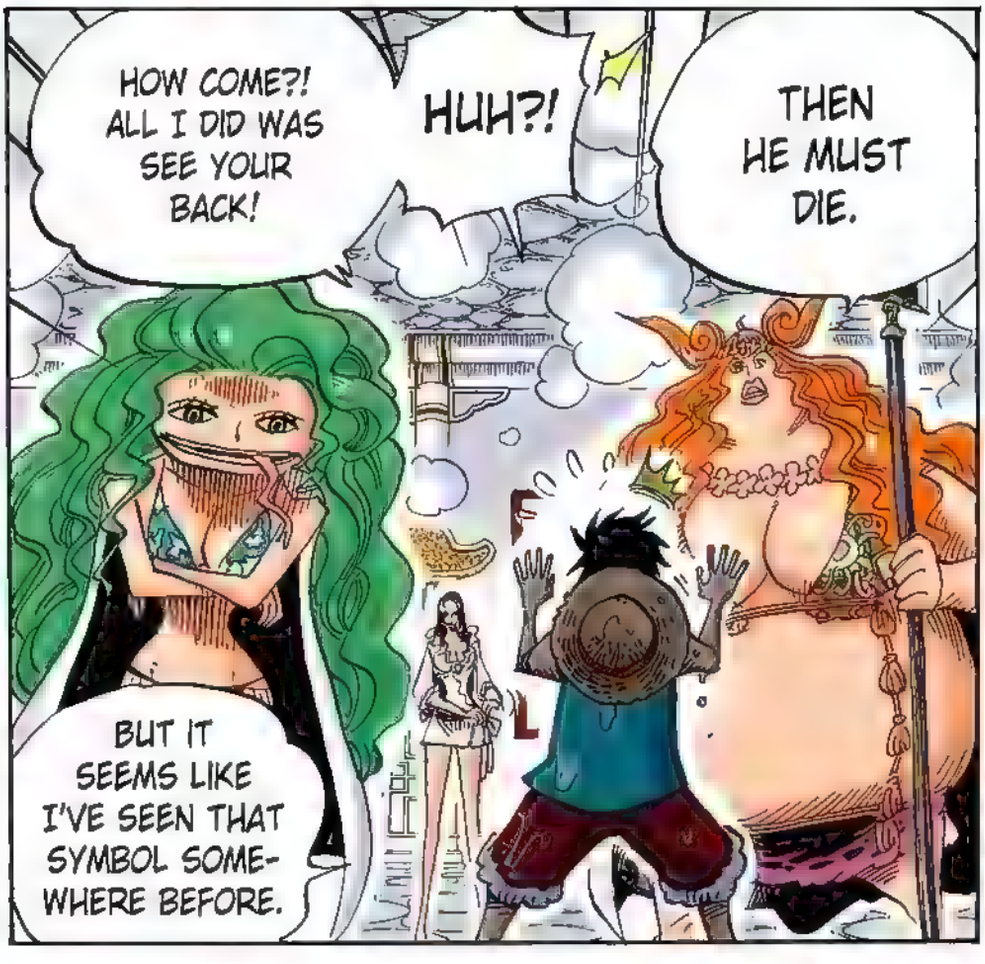
WHAT'S WRONG?!
HANCOCK !!!

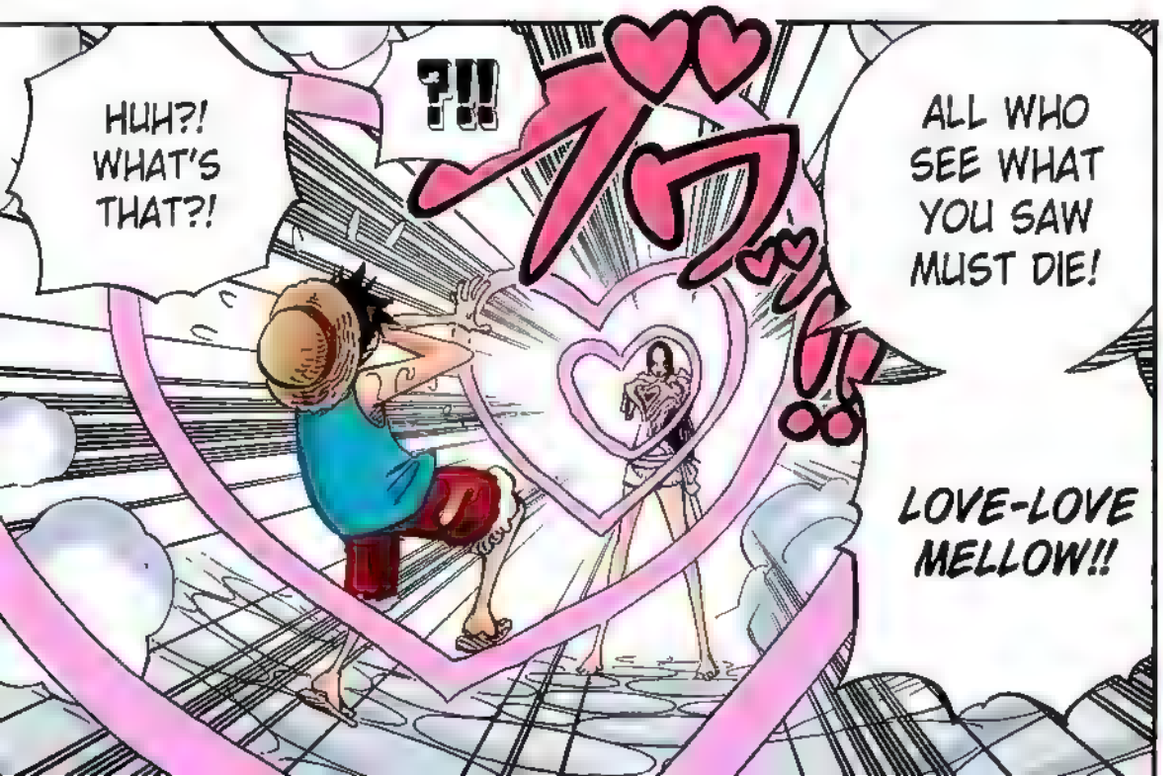

HANCOCK, PLEASE!! PUT YOUR ROBE ON!!
HOW DID A MAN GET HERE?!
IS THAT... A MAN?!
?!!
FWAP
...
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

...MY BACK!
HE SAW...
NO... I, UH...

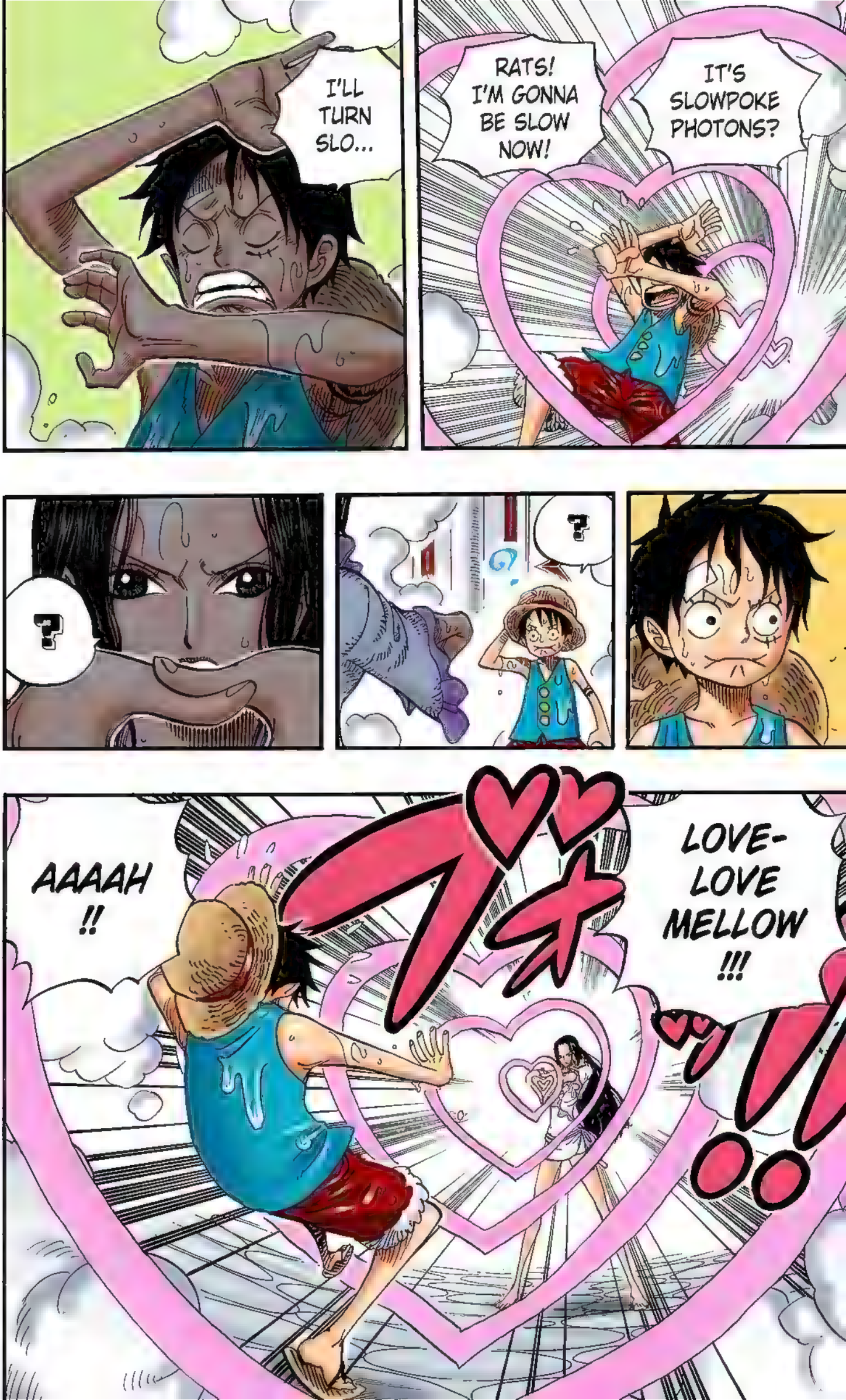

?!!

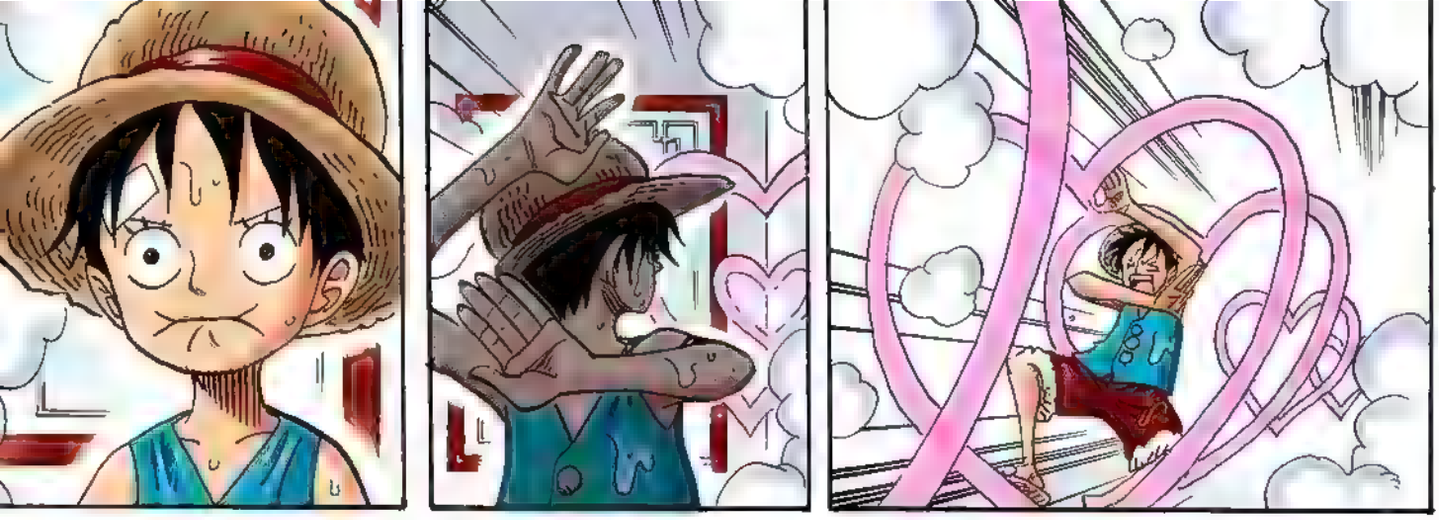
YOU SAW SOMETHING...
...WE WOULD DIE TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM SEEING!

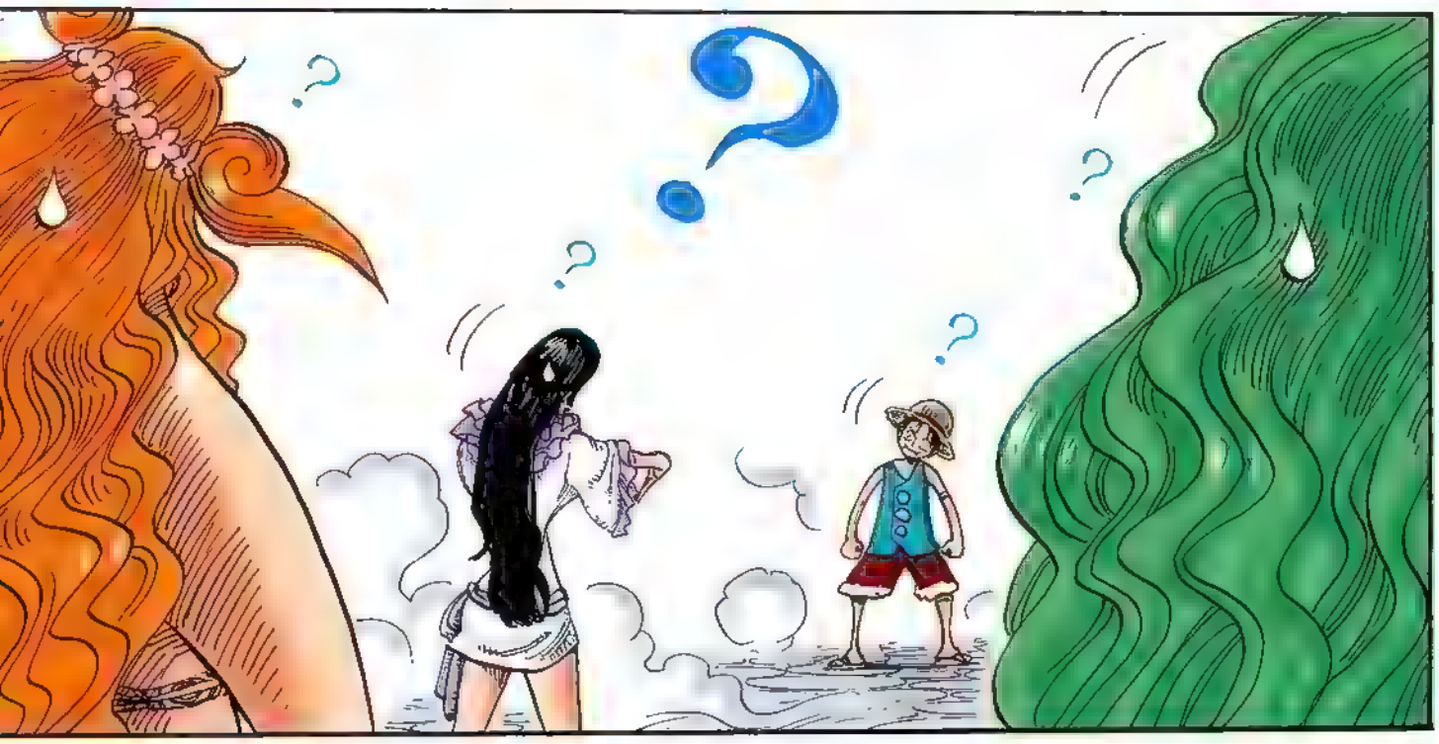

HOW COME?! ALL I DID WAS SEE YOUR BACK!
HUH?!
THEN HE MUST DIE.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT SYMBOL SOME-WHERE BEFORE.


HUH?! WHAT'S THAT?!
?!!
ALL WHO SEE WHAT YOU SAW MUST DIE!
LOVE-LOVE MELLOW!!

THAT?! WHY?!
WHO ARE YOU?! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?!


I'LL TURN SLO...
RATS! I'M GONNA BE SLOW NOW!
IT'S SLOWPOKE PHOTONS?
?
?
AAAAH !!
LOVE-LOVE MELLOW !!!





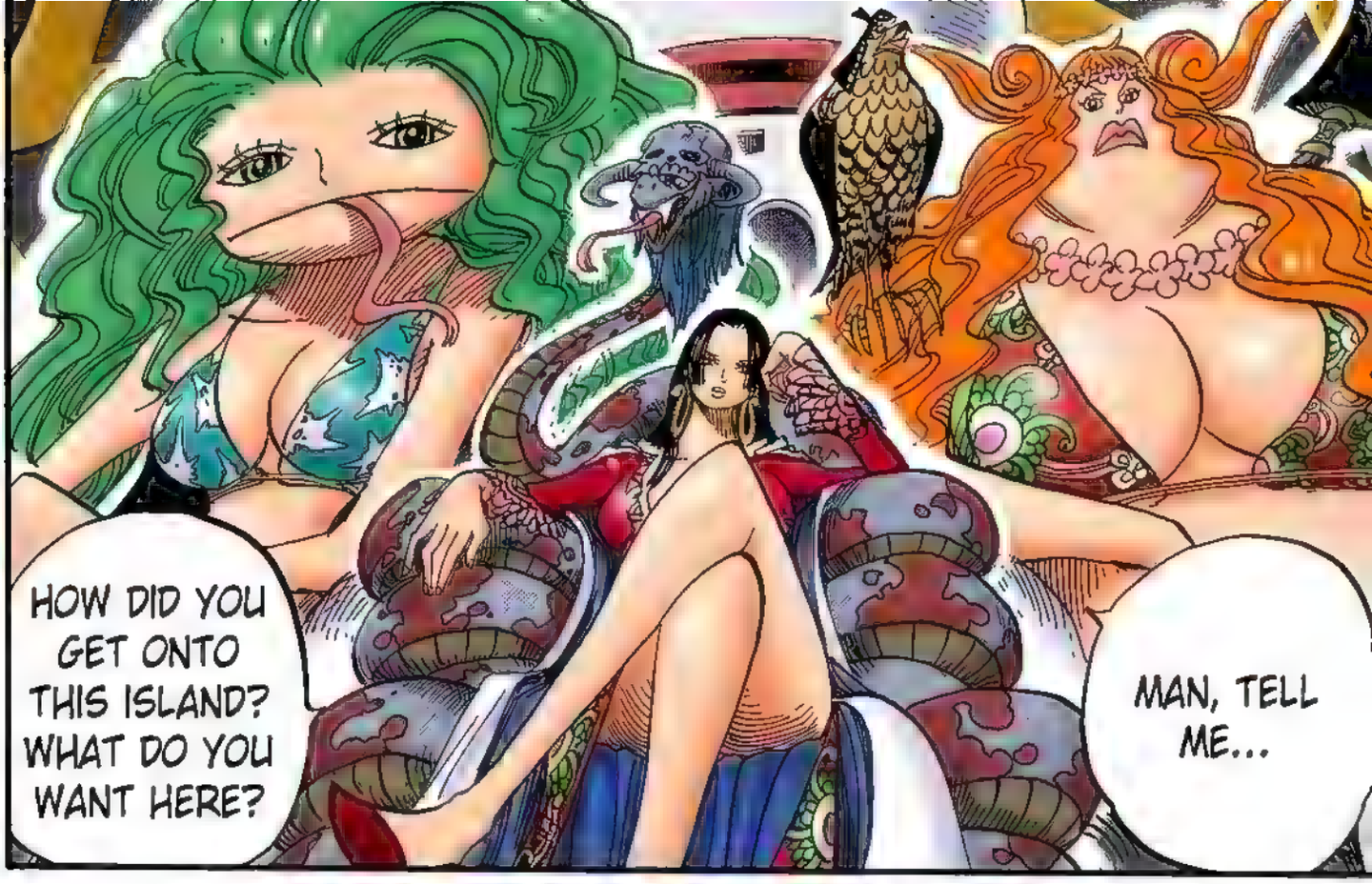
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I'D BETTER RUN!
!
I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO WHOEVER'S IN CHARGE AROUND HERE!!
HIS FEAR OF DEATH MUST'VE ERASED ANY IMPURE THOUGHTS FROM HIS MIND.
SWIP
HE'S A PITIFUL MAN, BUT LUCKY.
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SISTER!
YOUR BODY IS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND GENDERS FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
WHY DOESN'T HE TURN TO STONE?!
HE SAW ME IN THE BATH, YET MY POWERS HAVE NO EFFECT ON HIM!!

SMOOCH!
ぽわん
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!!
パリン!!
WAH!!
HE JUMPED!! FROM THIS HEIGHT?!
ドオ
PISTOL KISS!!
UGH!!
ズバ!!
WHAM
CAPTURE HIM!!
KUJA PIRATES!!
ガヨォ
THAT MAN IS AN INTRUDER !!
?!
ボコ!!!
A MAN?! WHAT'S A MAN DOING HERE?!
Y-YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS!
HEY, WHAT WAS THAT?! A BULLET?!

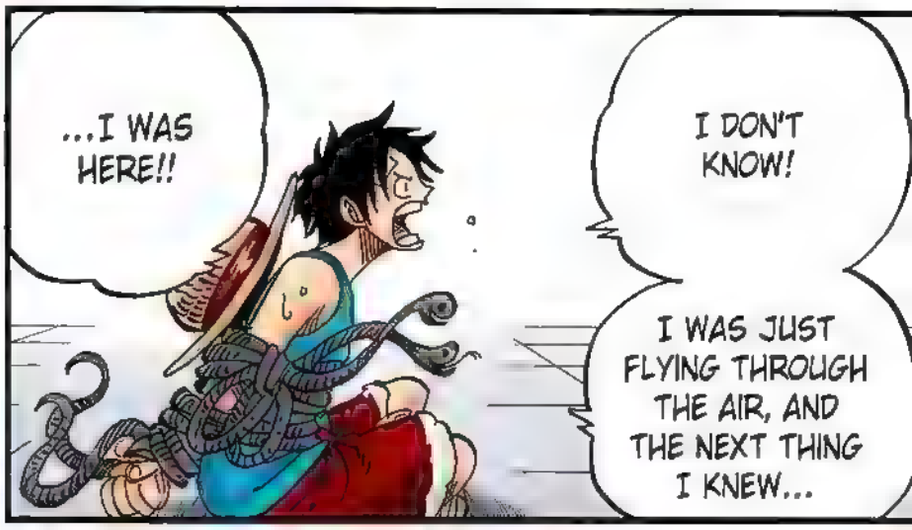
トリあああああああ!!
MARIGOLD! ♡
SNAKE PRINCESS! ♡
SANDER-SONIA! ♡
HISS HISS
WHAT KIND OF SNAKE IS THIS?! IT'S LIKE A ROPE MADE OF IRON!
HUFF HUFF HUFF
GEEZ! GET OFF OF ME!

THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY MEN HERE?
WHAT KIND OF A COUNTRY IS THIS?

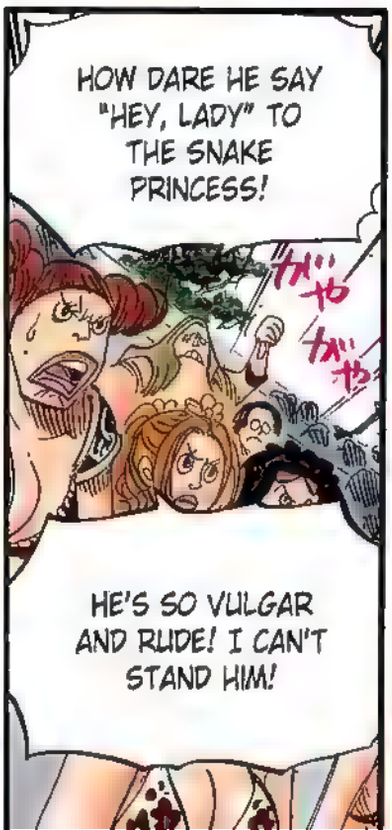
I JUST HOPE THEY DON'T ASK HOW HE ENTERED THE COUNTRY.
WE WERE TOO LATE...
...
HE'S GOING TO BE KILLED, ISN'T HE?


HOW DID YOU GET ONTO THIS ISLAND? WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?
MAN, TELL ME...

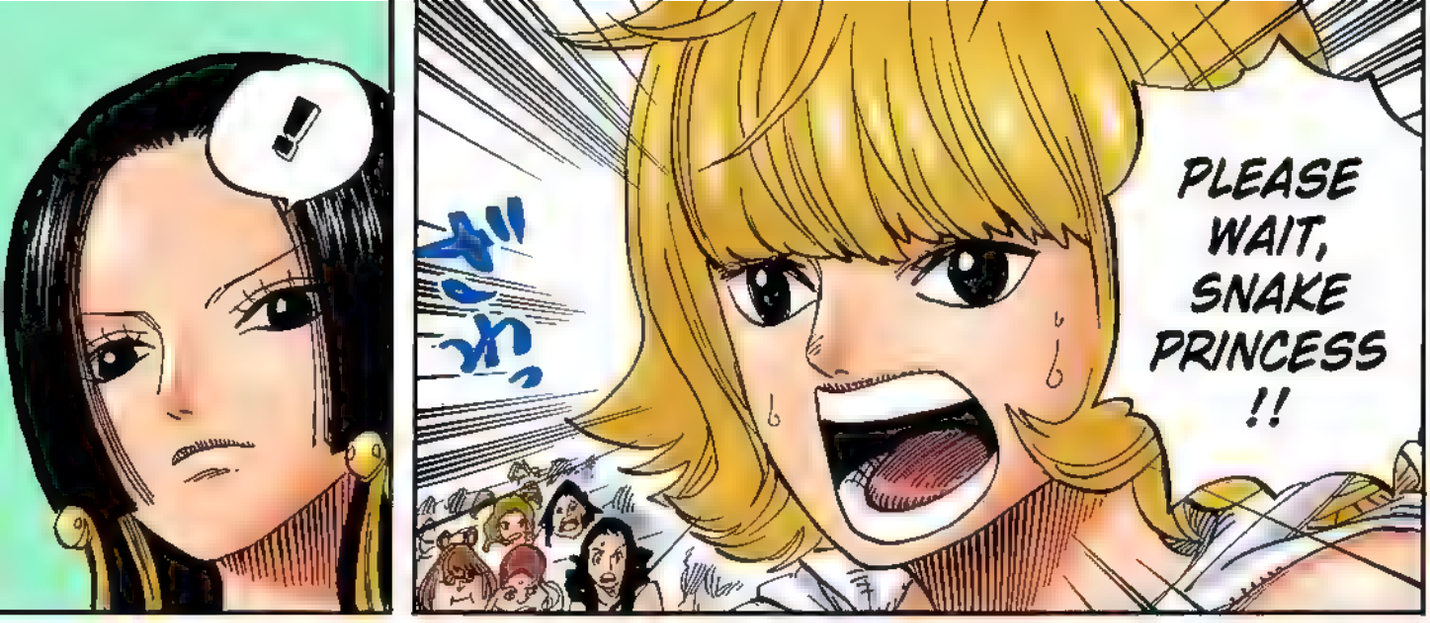
LIAR! I'M NOT A FOOL TO BELIEVE SUCH A RIDICULOUS TALE.
I KNOW YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD. YOU'RE AFTER SOMETHING.


...I WAS HERE!!
I DON'T KNOW!
I WAS JUST FLYING THROUGH THE AIR, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW...

YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE HERE ALIVE.
YOUR FATE IS ALREADY SEALED.


HOW DARE HE SAY "HEY, LADY" TO THE SNAKE PRINCESS!
HE'S SO VULGAR AND RUDE! I CAN'T STAND HIM!

I WANT TO GET OFF THIS ISLAND AND GO SOMEWHERE AS SOON AS I CAN!
WELL, YEAH, I WANT A SHIP.
HEY, LADY, IF YOU'RE THE BOSS AROUND HERE, HELP ME! I NEED TO GO OUT TO SEA!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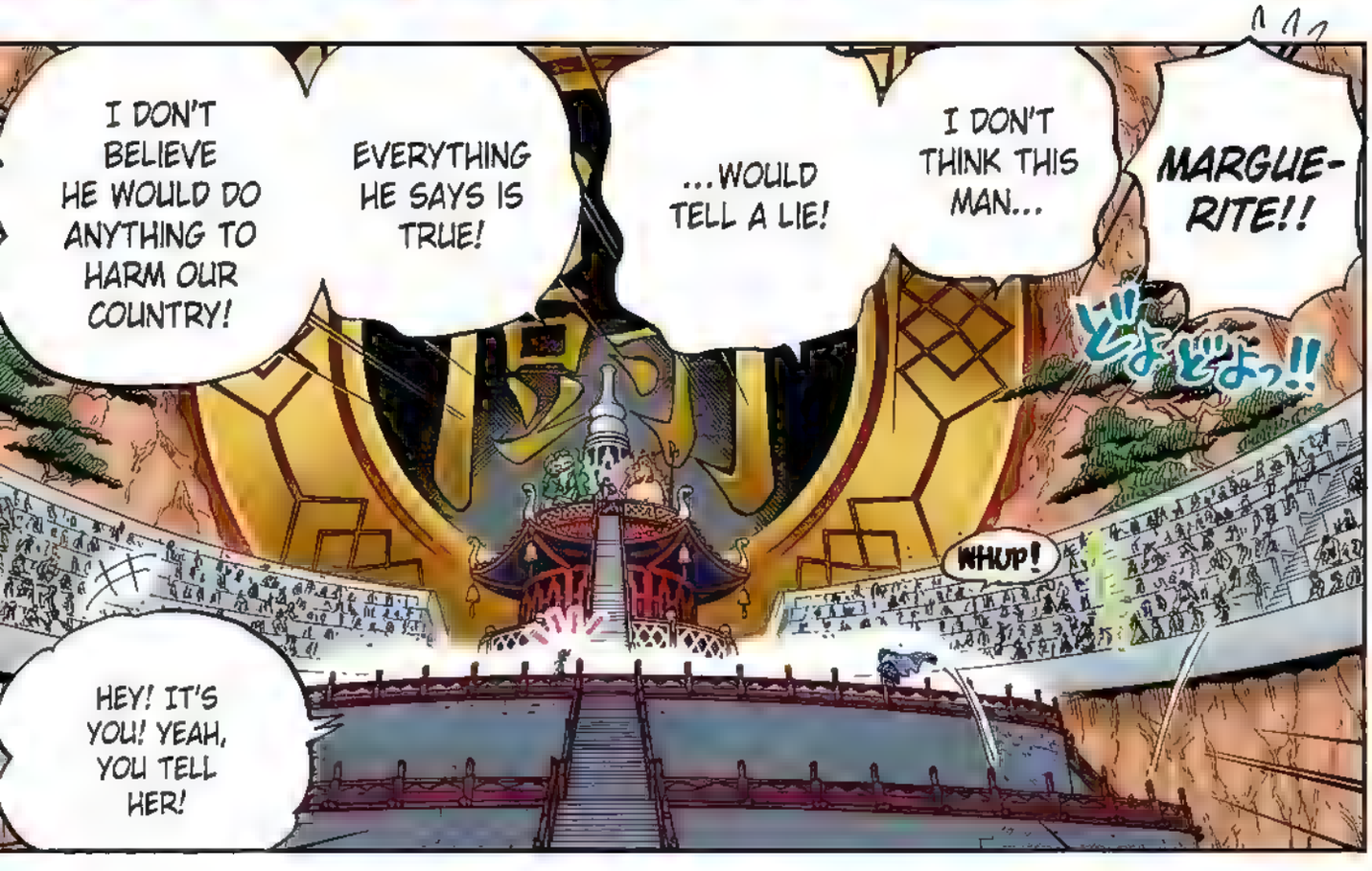
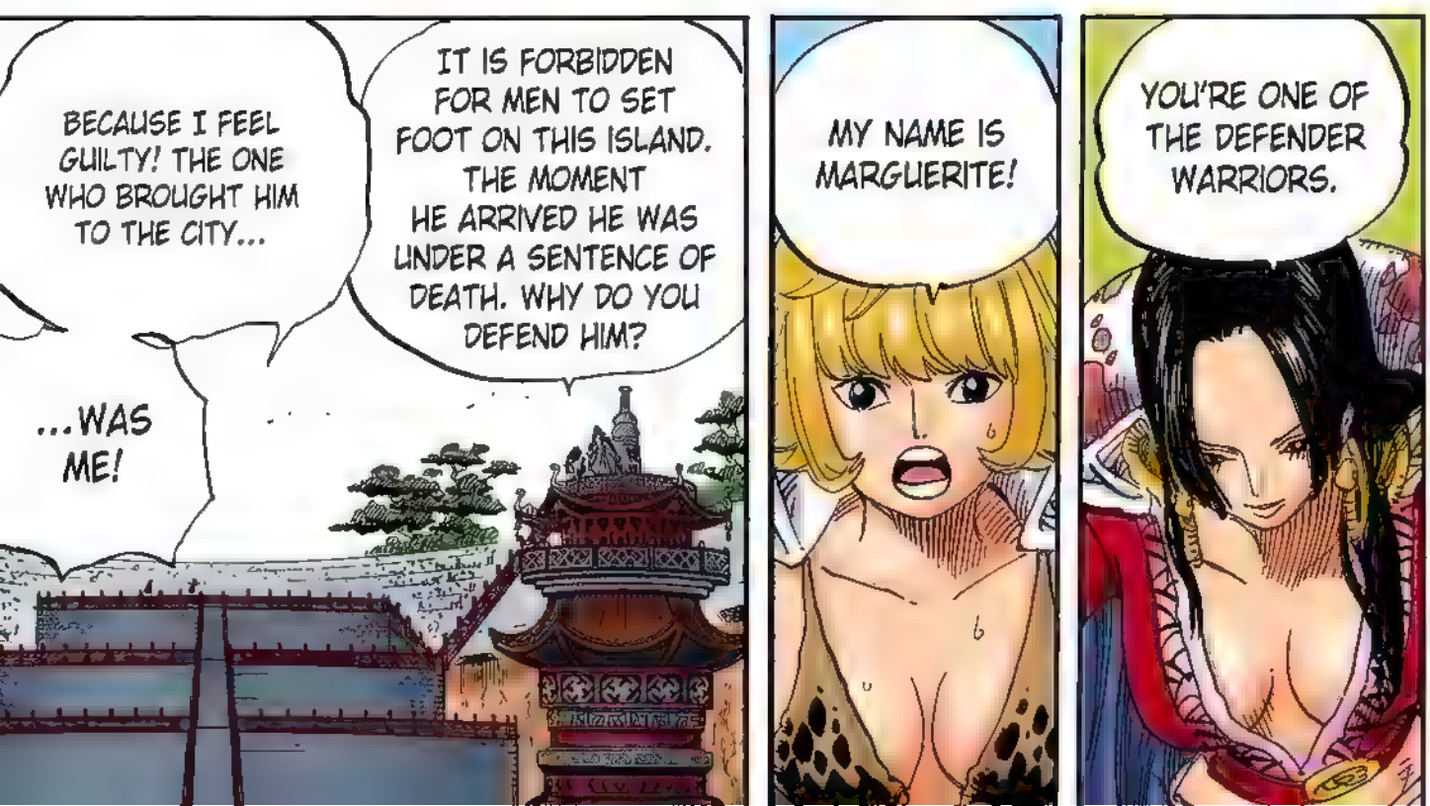
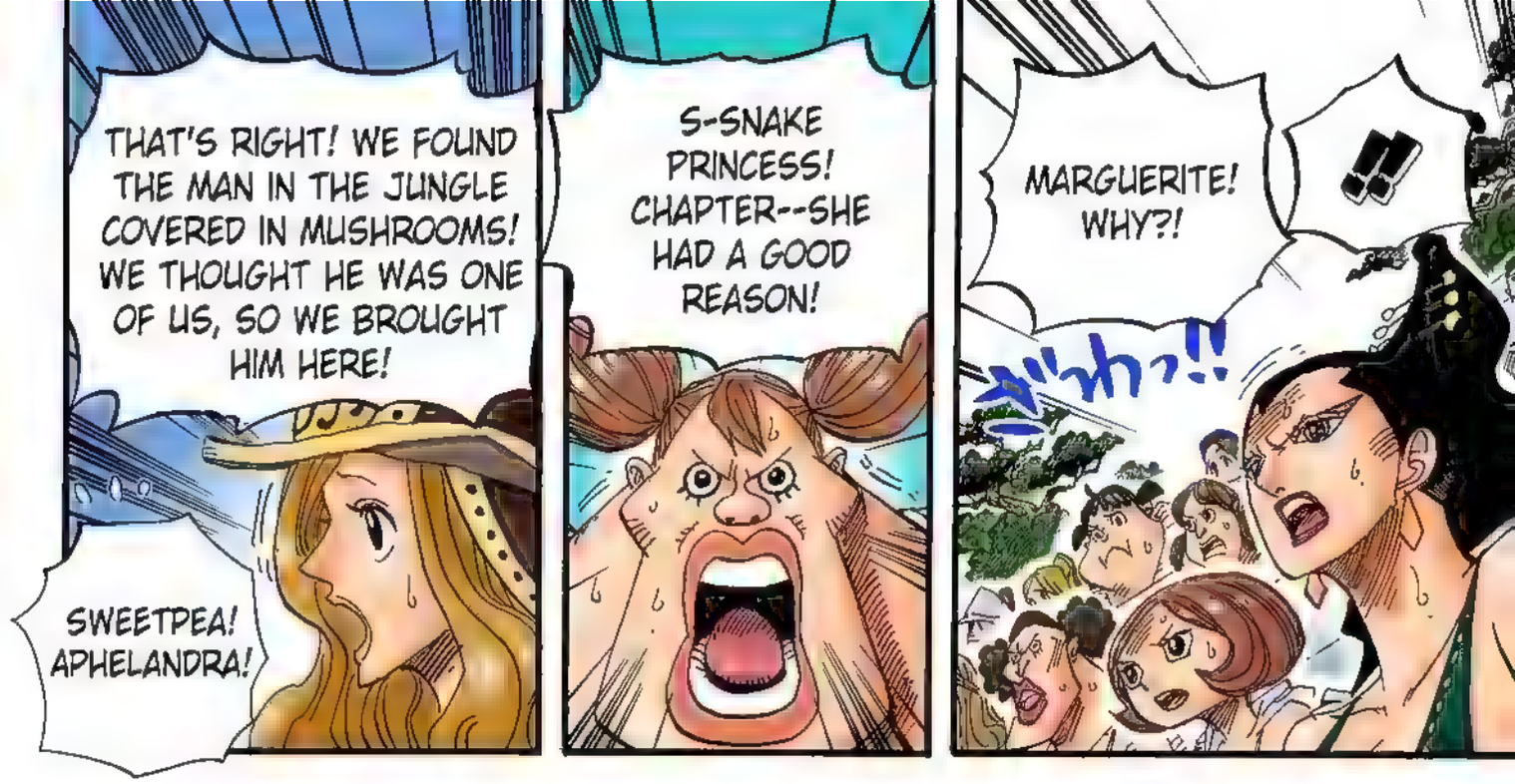
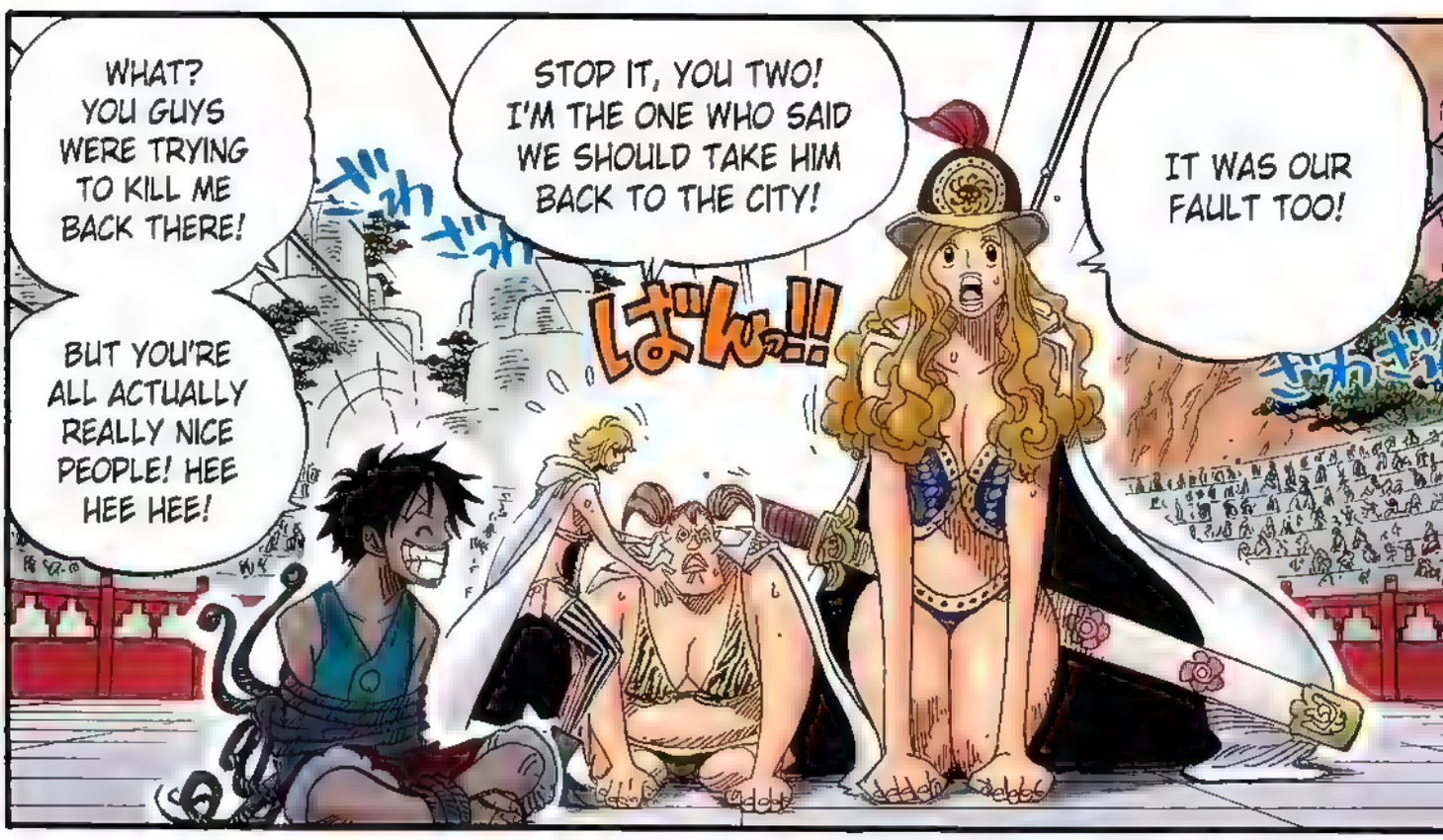
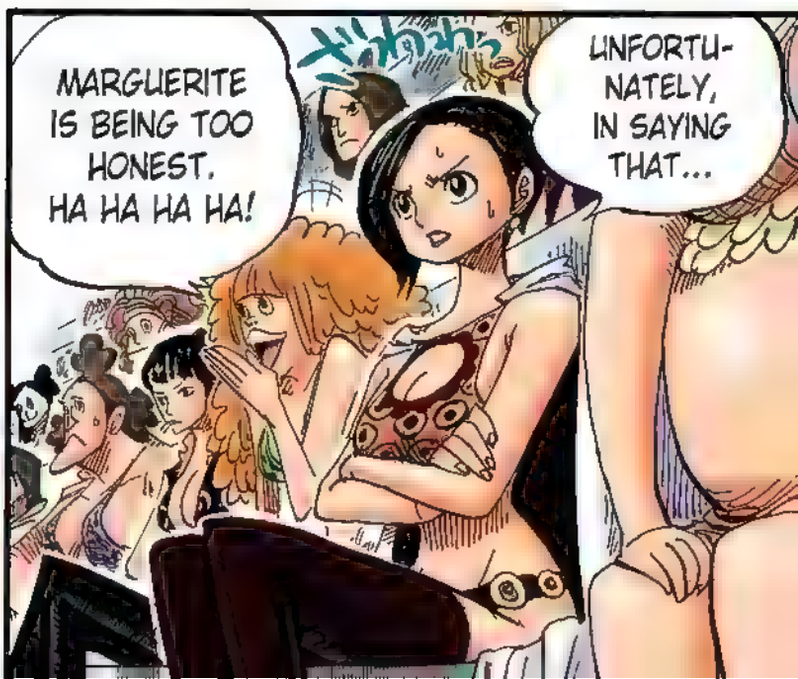
PLEASE WAIT, SNAKE PRINCESS !!

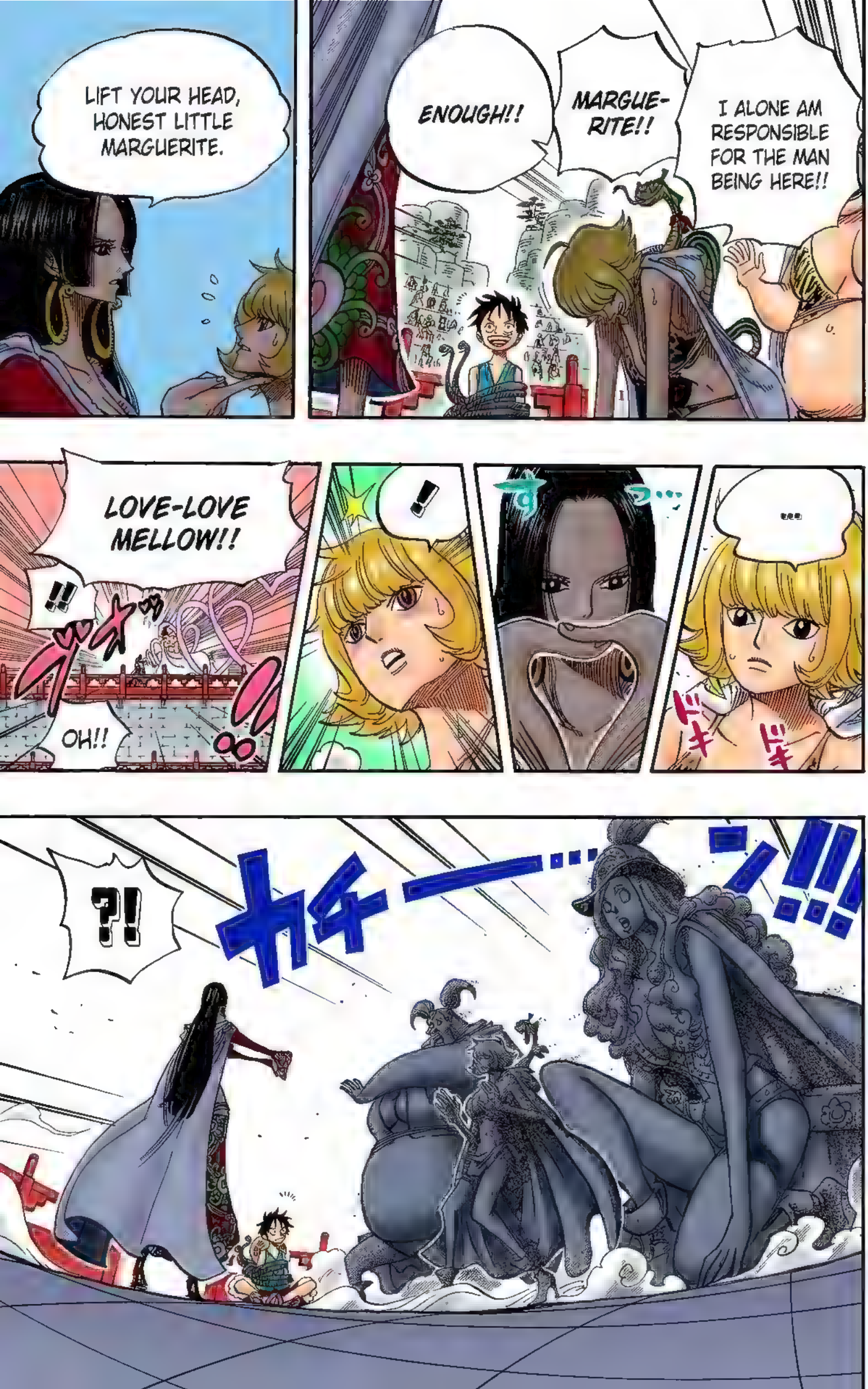

I DON'T BELIEVE HE WOULD DO ANYTHING TO HARM OUR COUNTRY!
EVERYTHING HE SAYS IS TRUE!
...WOULD TELL A LIE!
I DON'T THINK THIS MAN...
MARGUE-RITE!!
どよどよっ!!
NHUP!
HEY! IT'S YOU! YEAH, YOU TELL HER!


BECAUSE I FEEL GUILTY! THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HIM TO THE CITY...
IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR MEN TO SET FOOT ON THIS ISLAND. THE MOMENT HE ARRIVED HE WAS UNDER A SENTENCE OF DEATH. WHY DO YOU DEFEND HIM?
...WAS ME!
MY NAME IS MARGUERITE!
YOU'RE ONE OF THE DEFENDER WARRIORS.

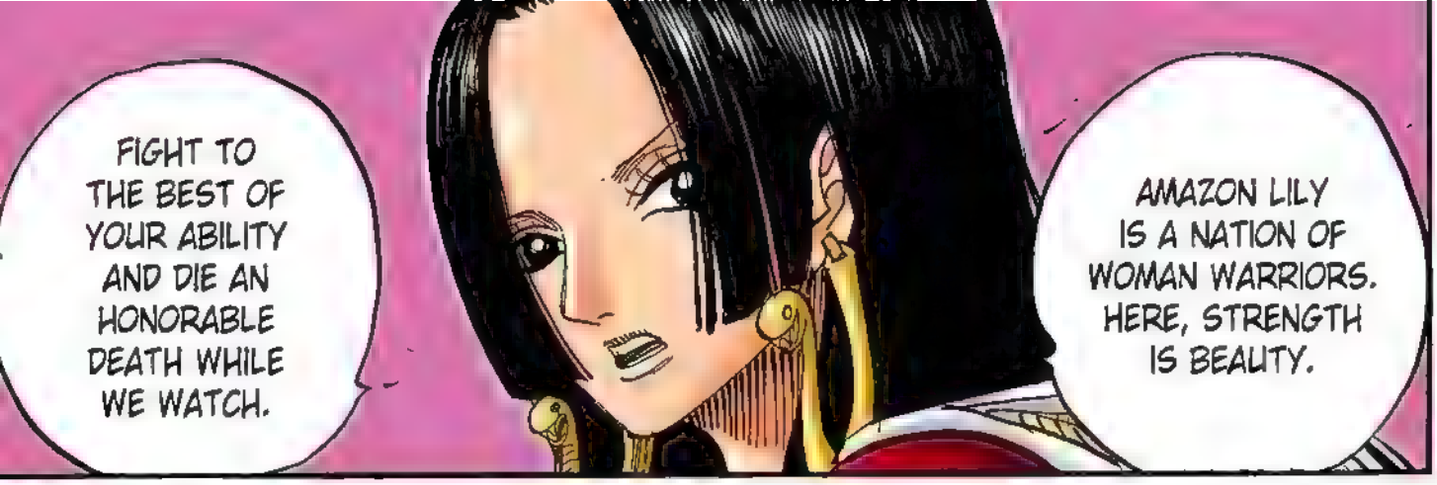

THAT'S RIGHT! WE FOUND THE MAN IN THE JUNGLE COVERED IN MUSHROOMS! WE THOUGHT HE WAS ONE OF US, SO WE BROUGHT HIM HERE!
SWEETPEA! APHELANDRA!
S-SNAKE PRINCESS! CHAPTER--SHE HAD A GOOD REASON!
MARGUERITE! WHY?!
ざわっ!!

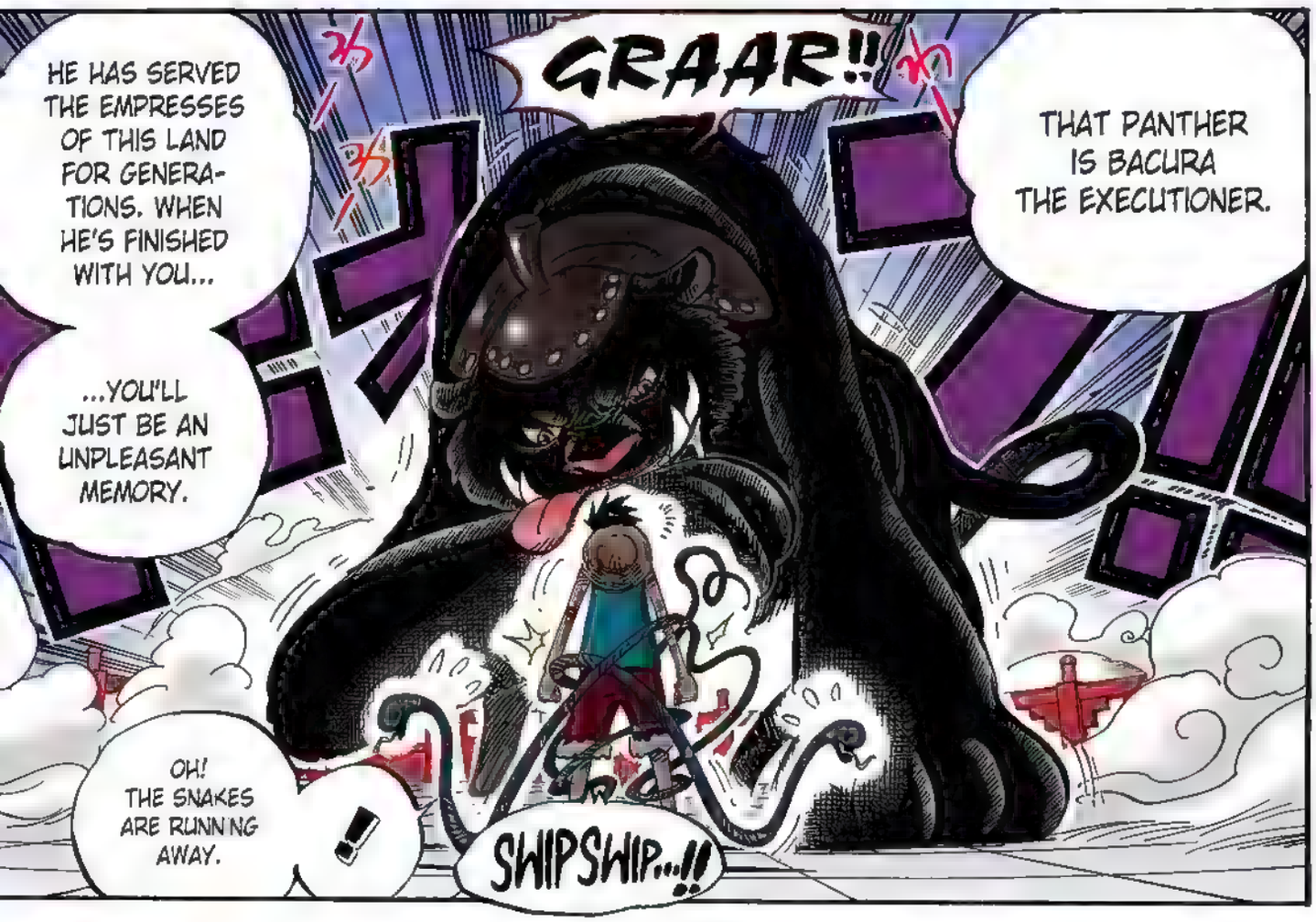

WHAT? YOU GUYS WERE TRYING TO KILL ME BACK THERE!
BUT YOU'RE ALL ACTUALLY REALLY NICE PEOPLE! HEE HEE HEE!
STOP IT, YOU TWO! I'M THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD TAKE HIM BACK TO THE CITY!
ざわざわ
ばんっ!!
IT WAS OUR FAULT TOO!
ざわざわ

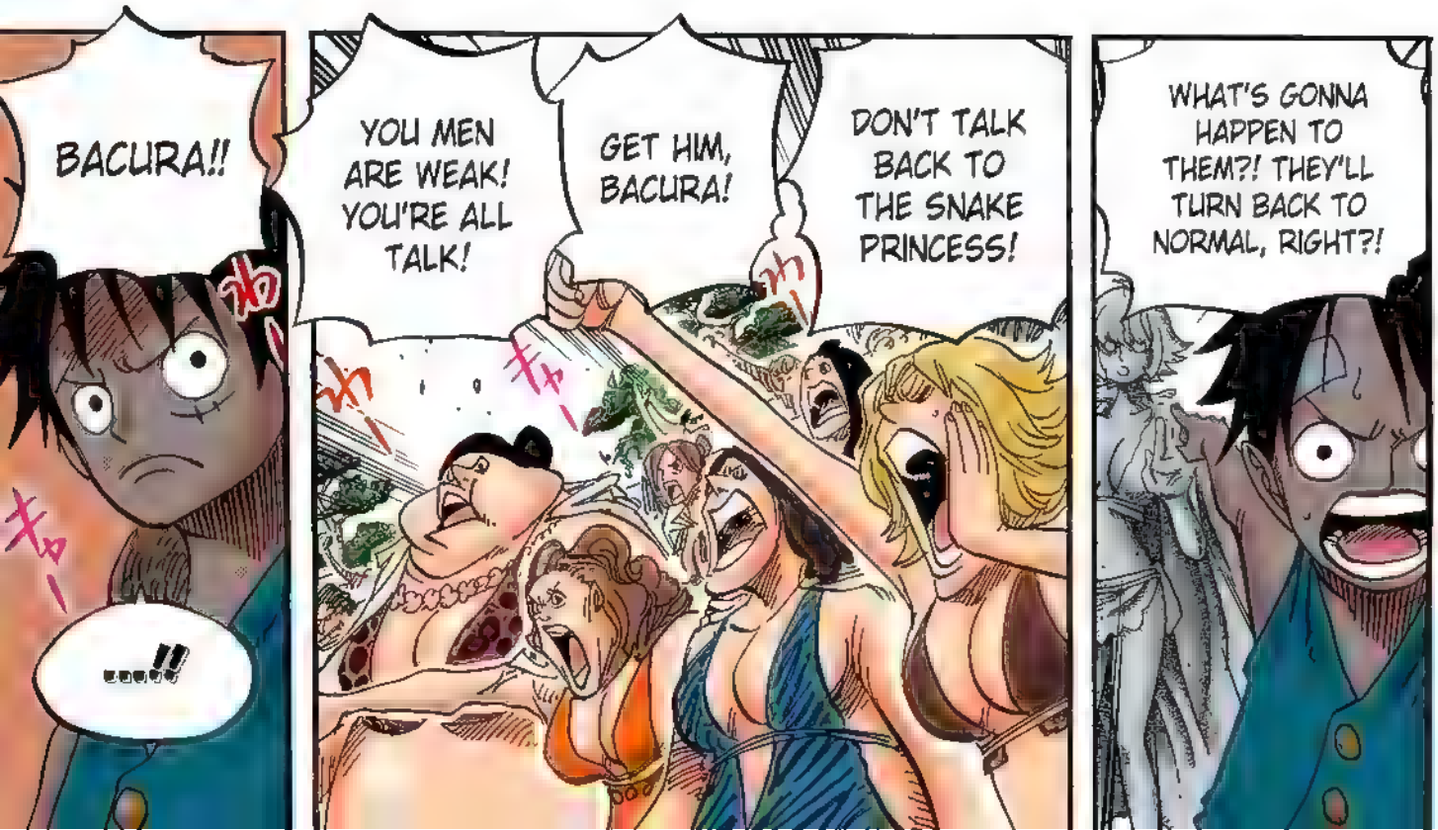

MARGUERITE IS BEING TOO HONEST. HA HA HA HA!
UNFORTU-NATELY, IN SAYING THAT...
ざわざわ


LIFT YOUR HEAD, HONEST LITTLE MARGUERITE.
ENOUGH!!
MARGUE-RITE!!
I ALONE AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAN BEING HERE!!
LOVE-LOVE MELLOW!!
!!
OH!!
!
...
ドキ ドキ
?!
カチーン!!

SAY SOMETHING!!
HUH?! HEY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?!
THEY TURNED TO STONE!
WHY?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
ゴムよよっ!!
YOU SHOULD'VE KEPT QUIET.
WAIT!
...THEY HAD TO BE PUNISHED.
RELEASE BACURA!!
THAT'S RIGHT. AND THAT'S PRECISELY THE REASON...
HEY, YOU! WHAT DID YOU DO TO THEM?!
THEY SAVED MY LIFE!!!


FIGHT TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY AND DIE AN HONORABLE DEATH WHILE WE WATCH.
AMAZON LILY IS A NATION OF WOMAN WARRIORS. HERE, STRENGTH IS BEAUTY.


HE HAS SERVED THE EMPRESSES OF THIS LAND FOR GENERA-TIONS. WHEN HE'S FINISHED WITH YOU...
...YOU'LL JUST BE AN UNPLEASANT MEMORY.
GRAAR!!
THAT PANTHER IS BACURA THE EXECUTIONER.
OH! THE SNAKES ARE RUNNING AWAY.
SWIPSWIP...!!


BACURA!!
...!!
YOU MEN ARE WEAK! YOU'RE ALL TALK!
GET HIM, BACURA!
DON'T TALK BACK TO THE SNAKE PRINCESS!
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO THEM?! THEY'LL TURN BACK TO NORMAL, RIGHT?!

KRAK...
GRAAR!!!
RURGH!!!
HUH?!

ガゴォォォ!!
BACURA !!
WAH !!
...!!

...?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE!
THAT WOMAN...
HE DIDN'T USE ANY HAKI!
HE DID THAT BY BRUTE STRENGTH ALONE?!
HE'S STRONG! HE DEFEATED BACURA WITH ONE PUNCH?!

SO WHY ARE YOU ALL LAUGHING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED?!!
THAT WOMAN TURNED YOUR FRIENDS TO STONE !!!
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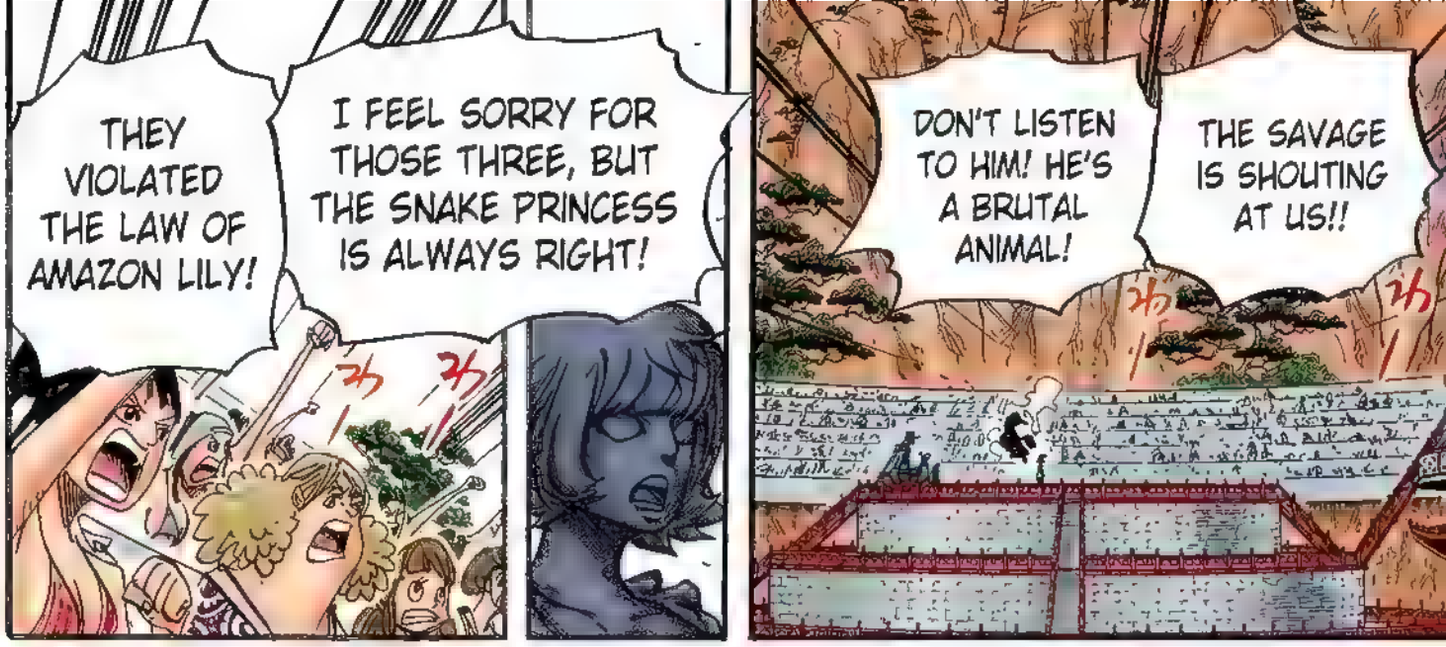
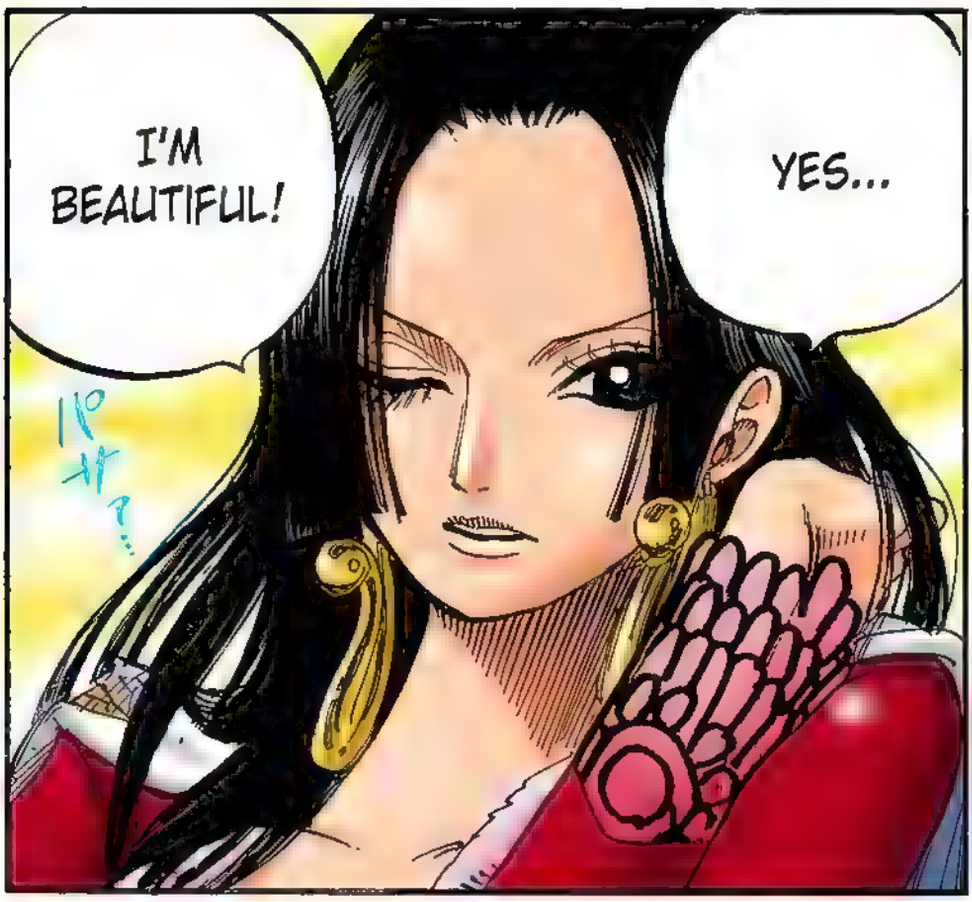
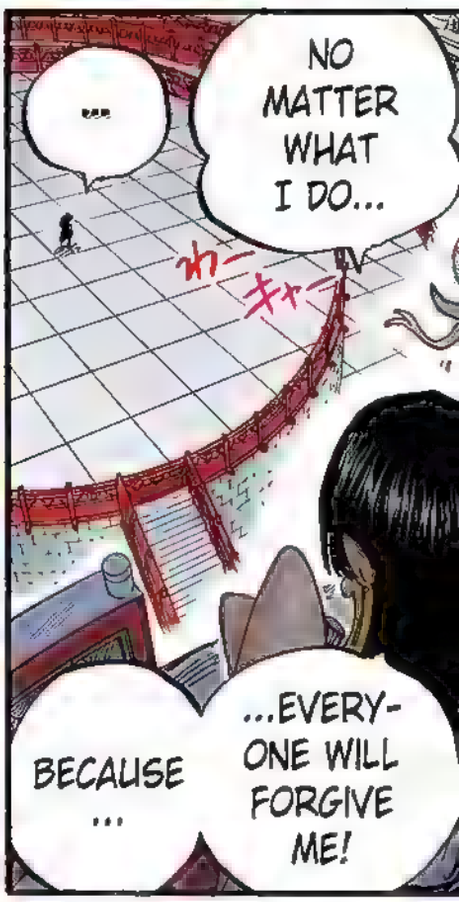
オ!!


THEY VIOLATED THE LAW OF AMAZON LILY!
I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE THREE, BUT THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS ALWAYS RIGHT!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S A BRUTAL ANIMAL!
THE SAVAGE IS SHOUTING AT US!!


I'M BEAUTIFUL!
YES...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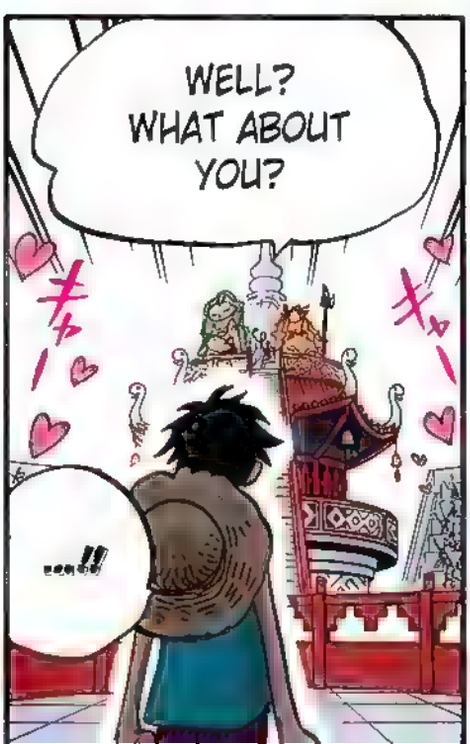
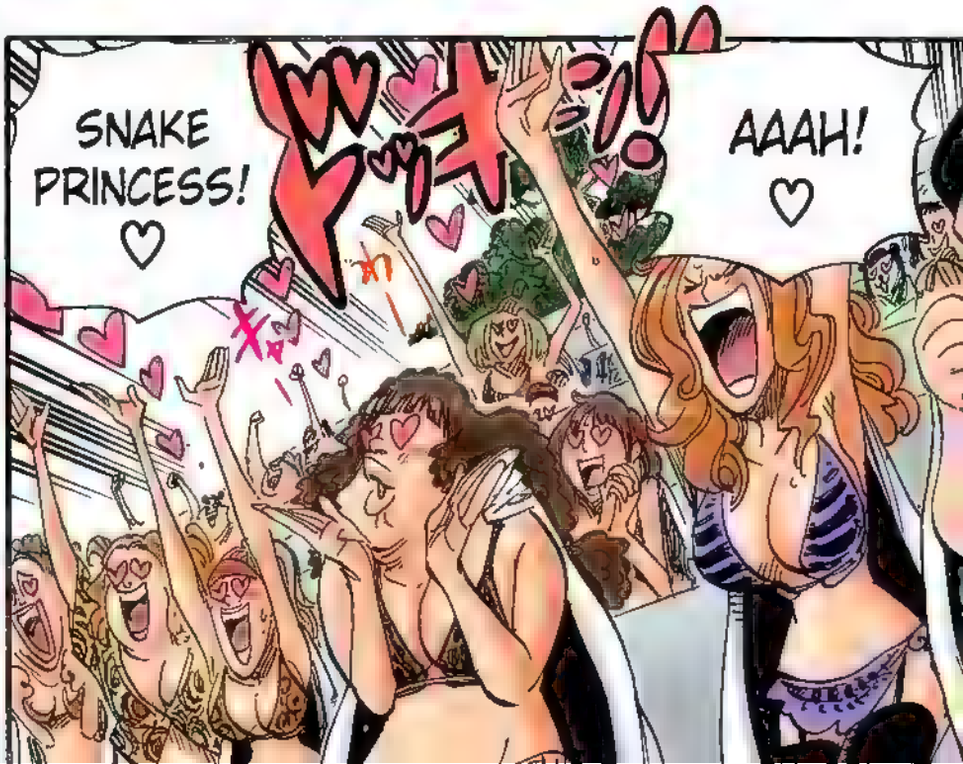
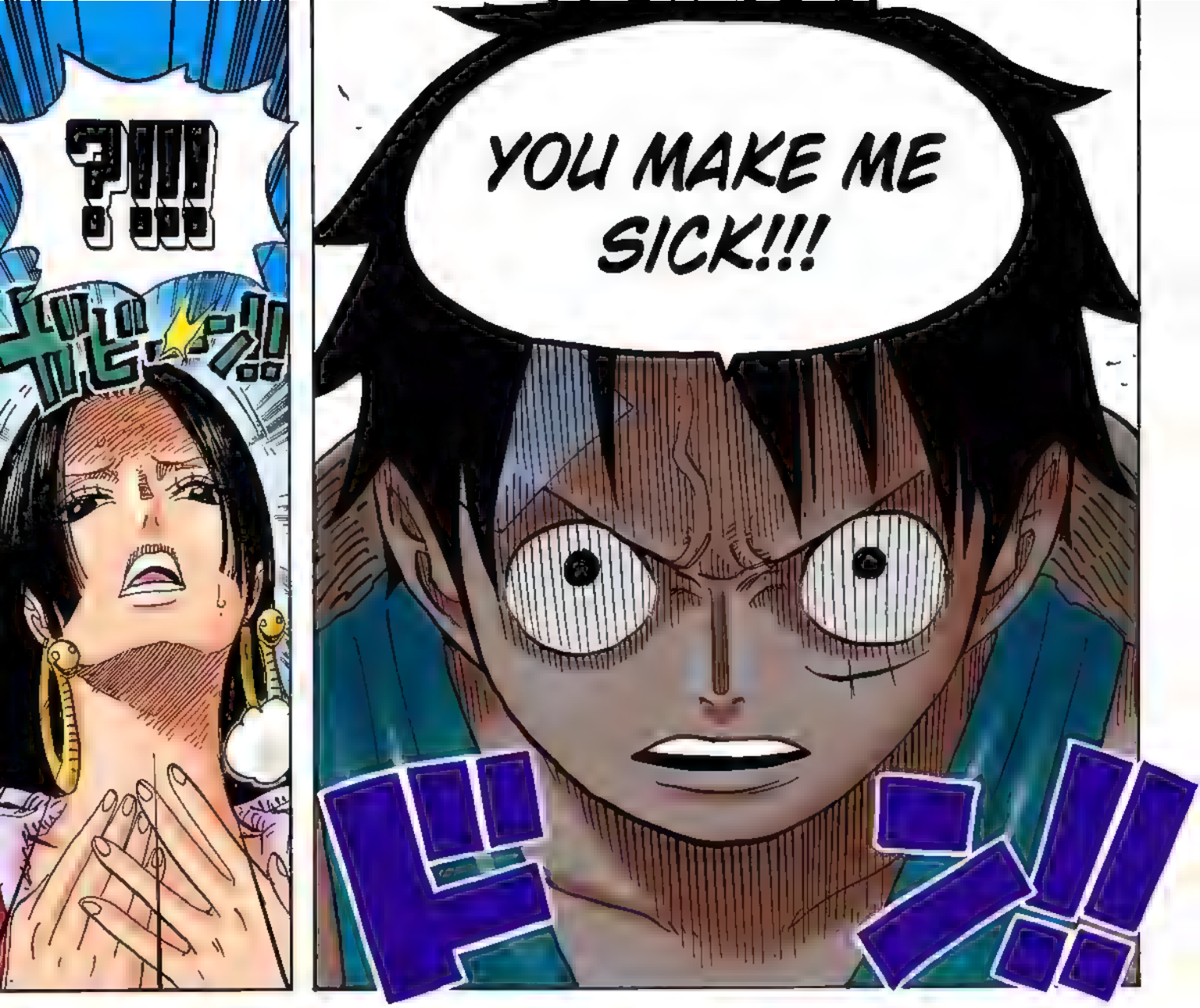
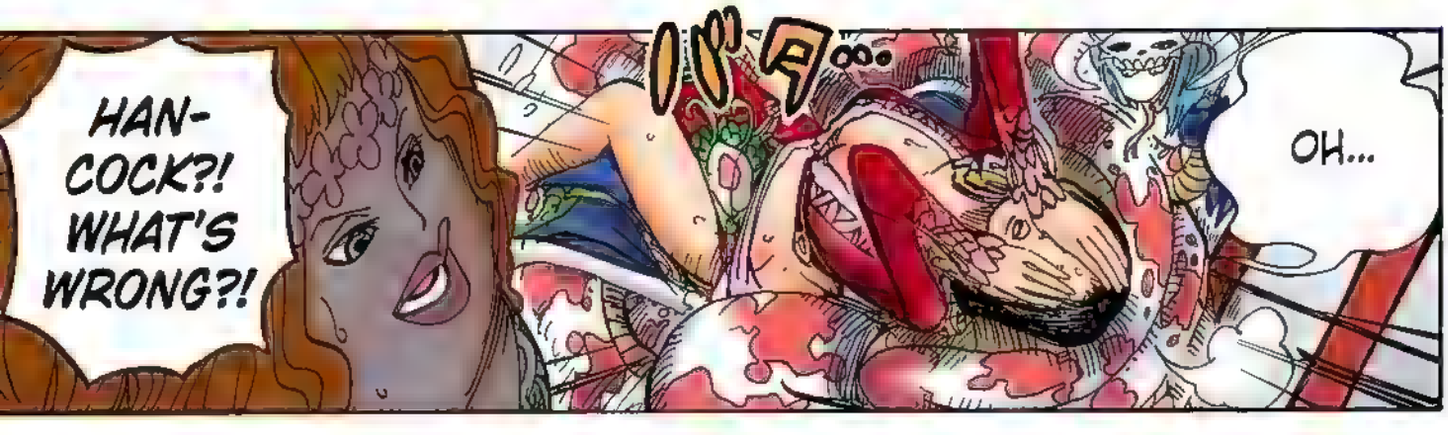
NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
BECAUSE ...
...EVERY-ONE WILL FORGIVE ME!

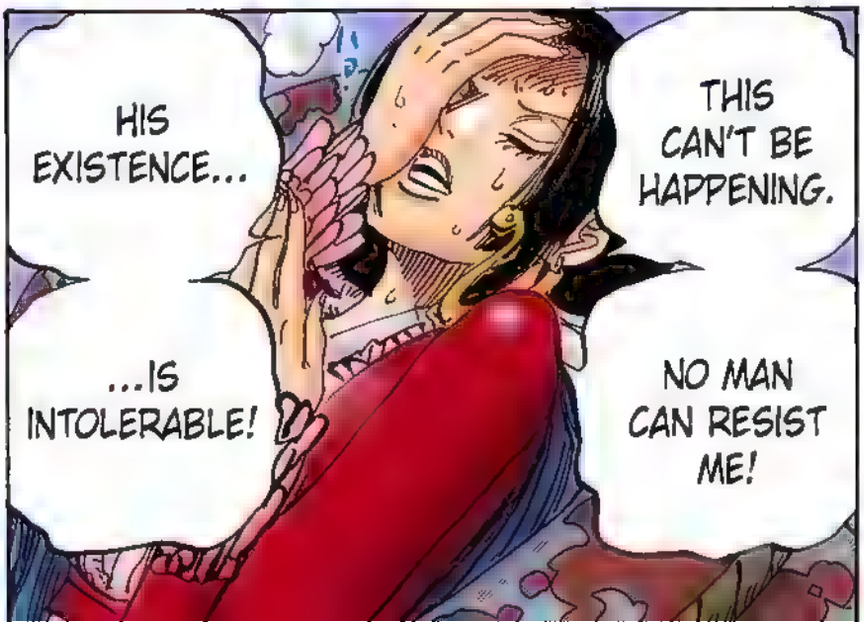

WELL? WHAT ABOUT YOU?
...!!

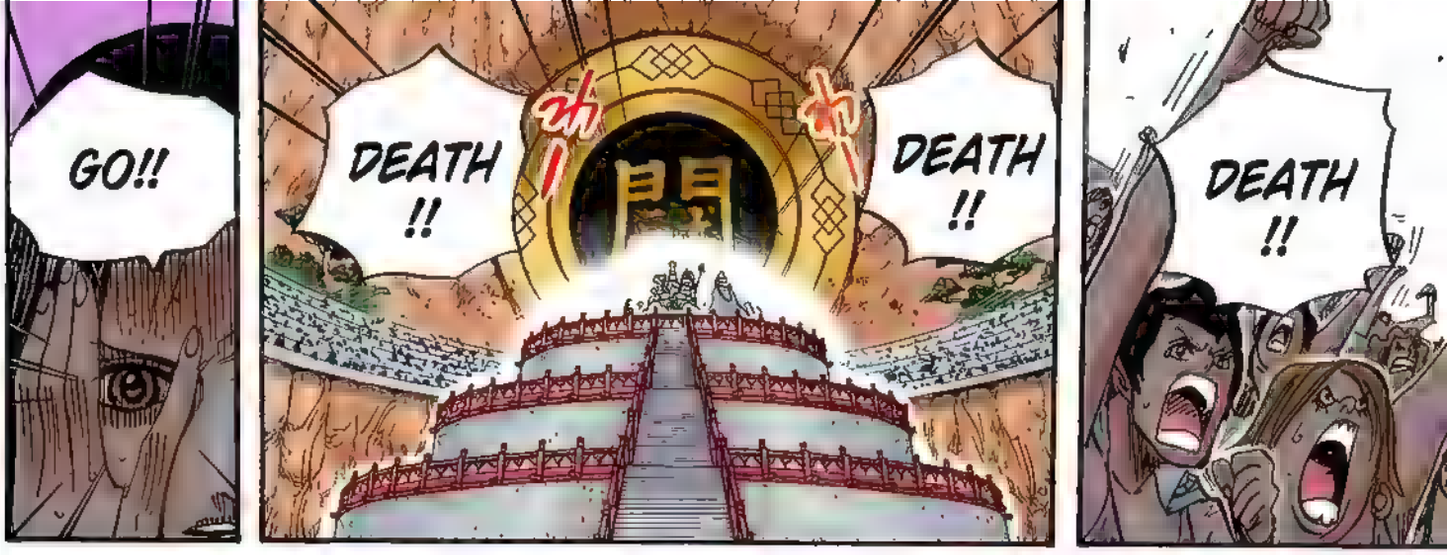

SNAKE PRINCESS! ♡
ドッキ!!
AAAH! ♡

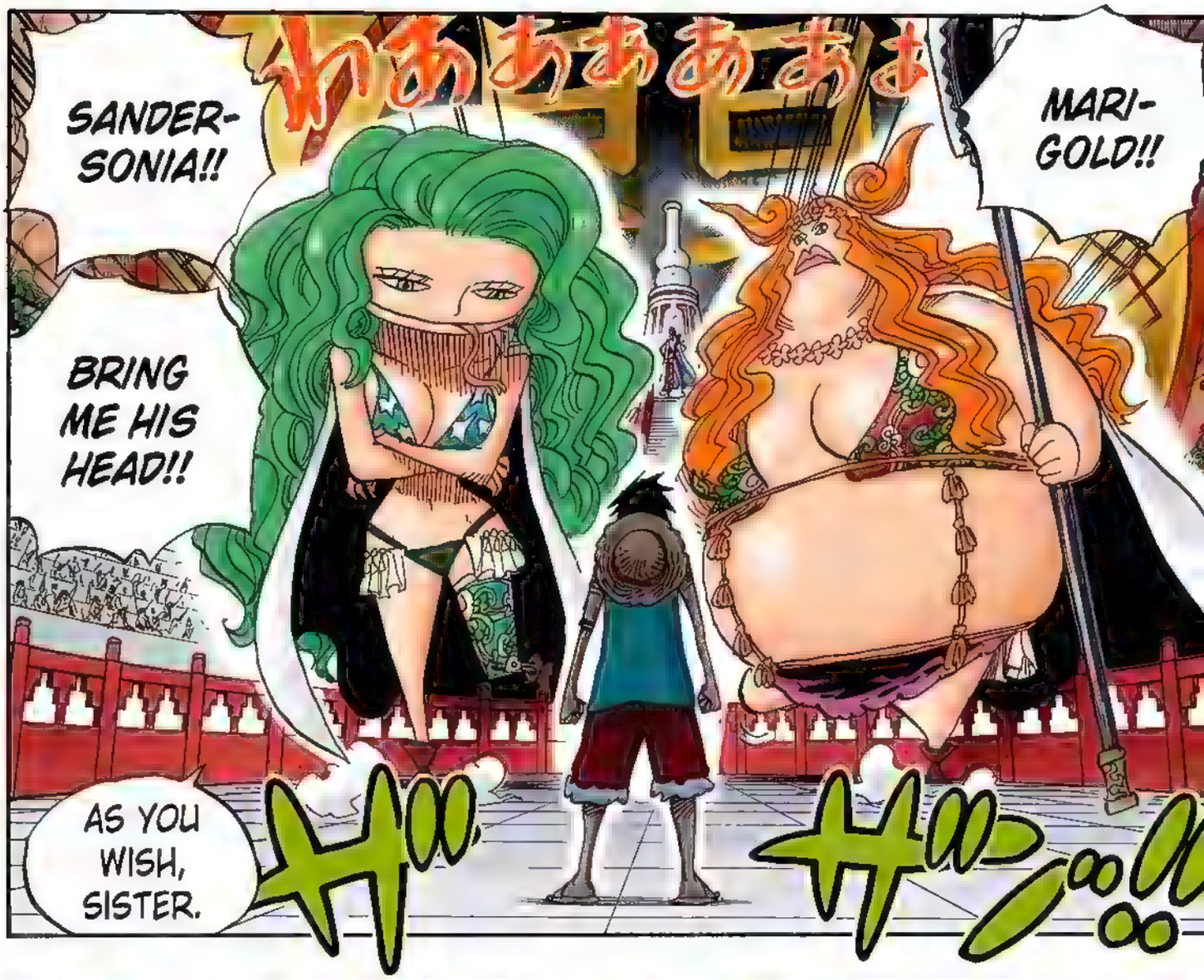

?!!!
YOU MAKE ME SICK!!!


HAN-COCK?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
OH...

PUT THE MAN TO DEATH!!
HOW DARE YOU TALK TO THE SNAKE PRINCESS LIKE THAT?!


HIS EXISTENCE...
...IS INTOLERABLE!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.
NO MAN CAN RESIST ME!


GO!!
DEATH !!
DEATH !!
DEATH !!


SANDER-SONIA!!
MARI-GOLD!!
BRING ME HIS HEAD!!
AS YOU WISH, SISTER.
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ハ〜…!!

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WMMM…
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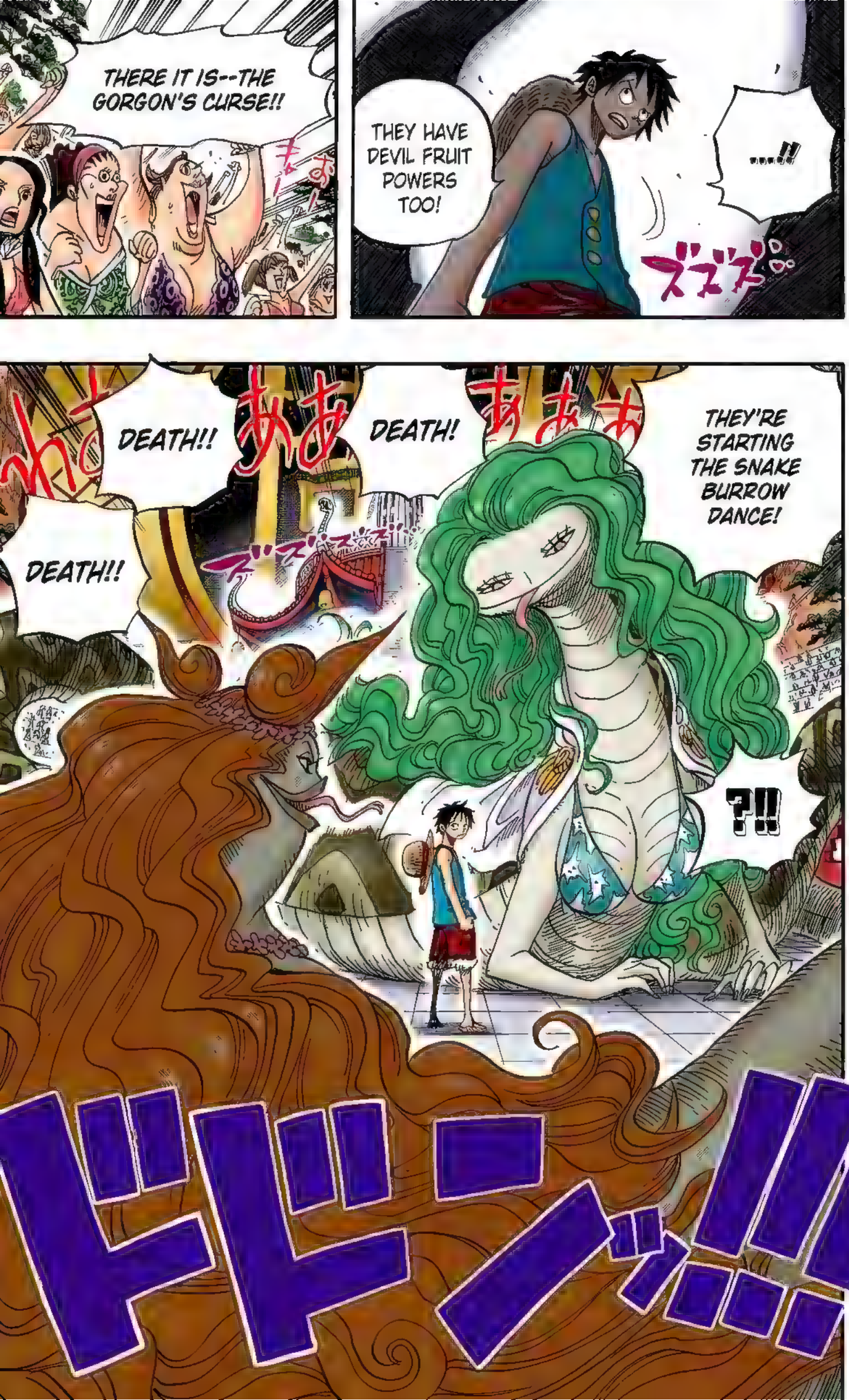
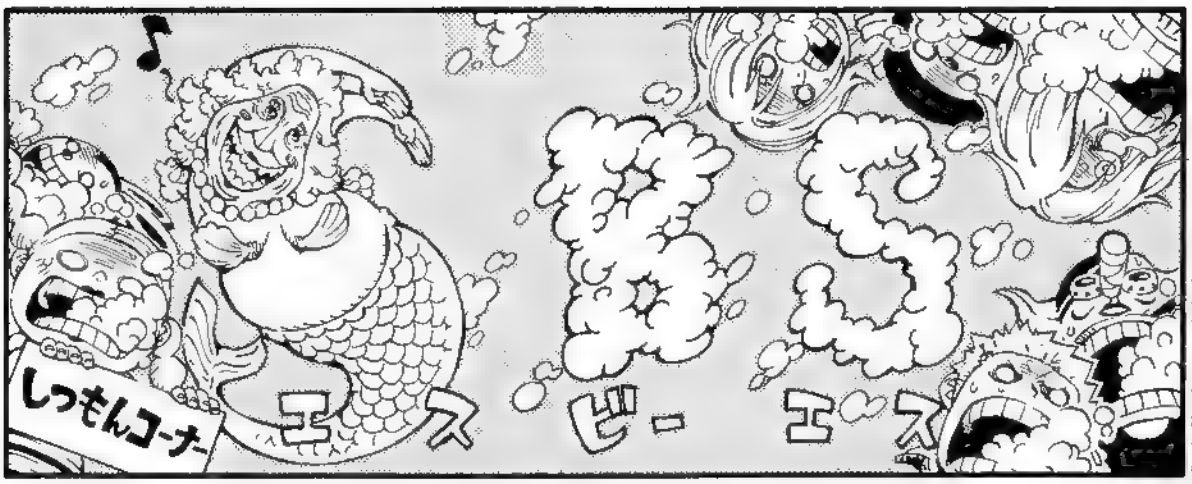
SHWIP…


THERE IT IS--THE GORGON'S CURSE!!
THEY HAVE DEVIL FRUIT POWERS TOO!
...!!
DEATH!!
DEATH!
DEATH!!
THEY'RE STARTING THE SNAKE BURROW DANCE!
?!!

SBS Question Corner

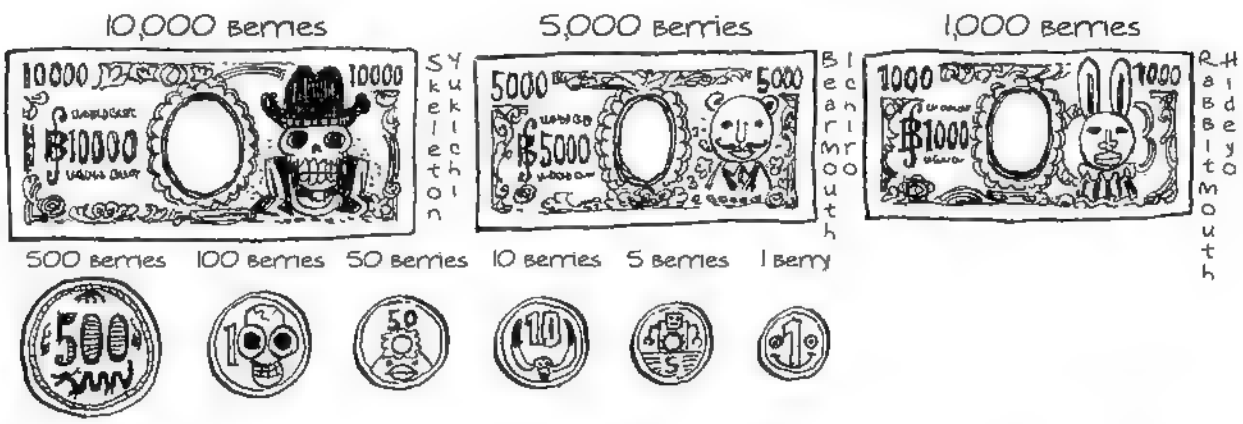


(Mall Osso, Tokyo)

Q: Hello, Oda Sensei! This may be sudden, but whose face is on the berry bills, the money that's used in the world of *One Piece*? I really want to know! You've never actually drawn them before. So please draw them here--with details, mind you!

--Cat Burglar Aki

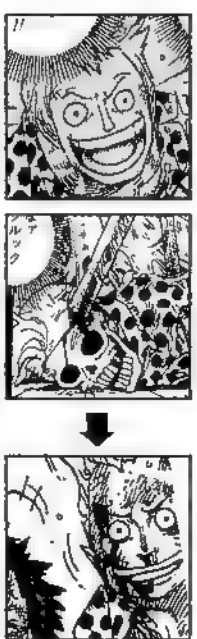
A: I see. I guess you're right.



There, that's all of them. What? I'm just winging it? No, I'm not! Wait! I guess I am! Anyway, I'm making this official right now.

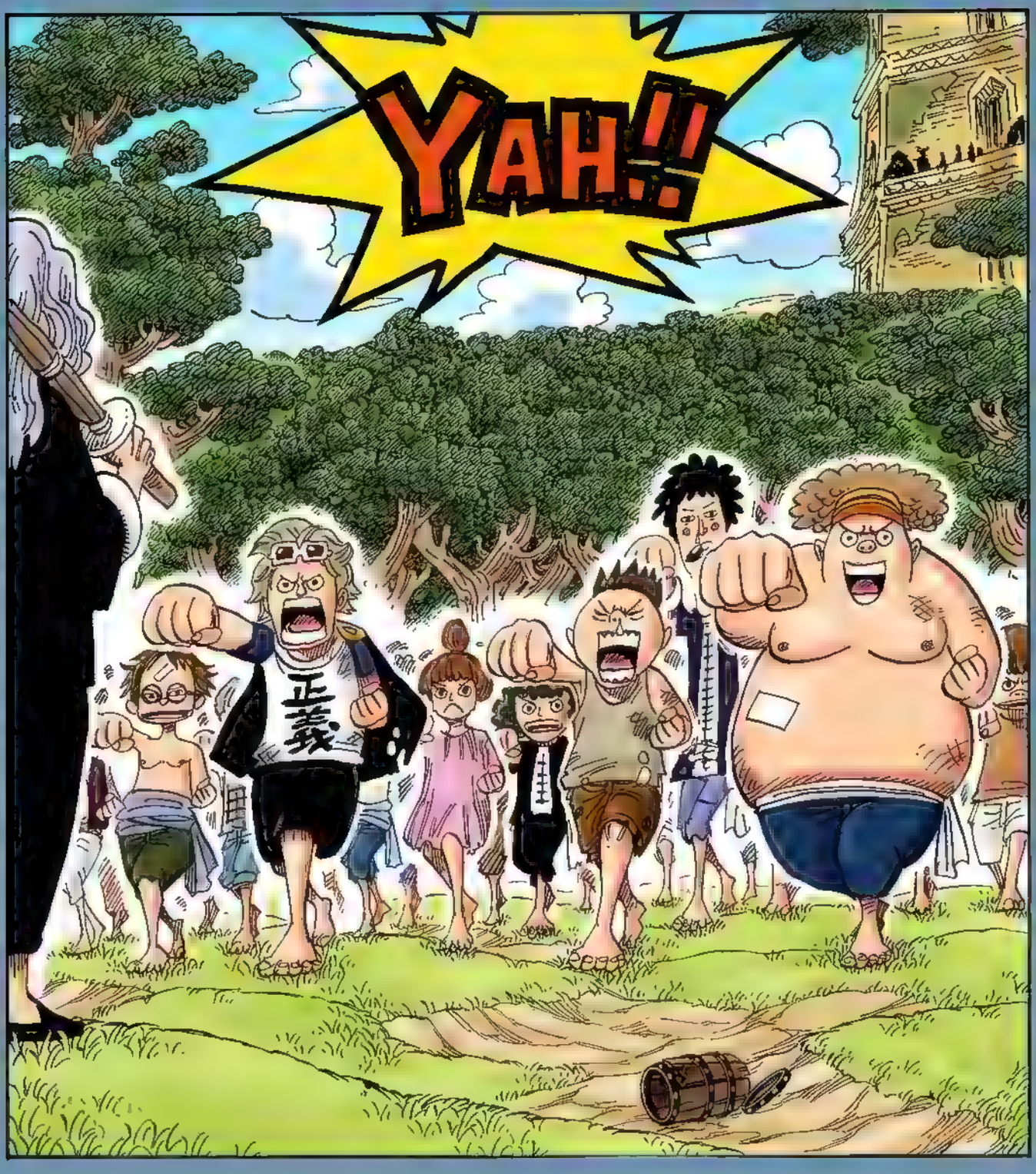
Q: In chapter 487, "That Song," there was a skeleton with a polka dot shirt that Brook picked up. And the guy who asked Brook how to fight with a sword has a sword stuck in his head. He's supposed to have died while singing, so how did the sword get in his head? When did it happen? And who did it?

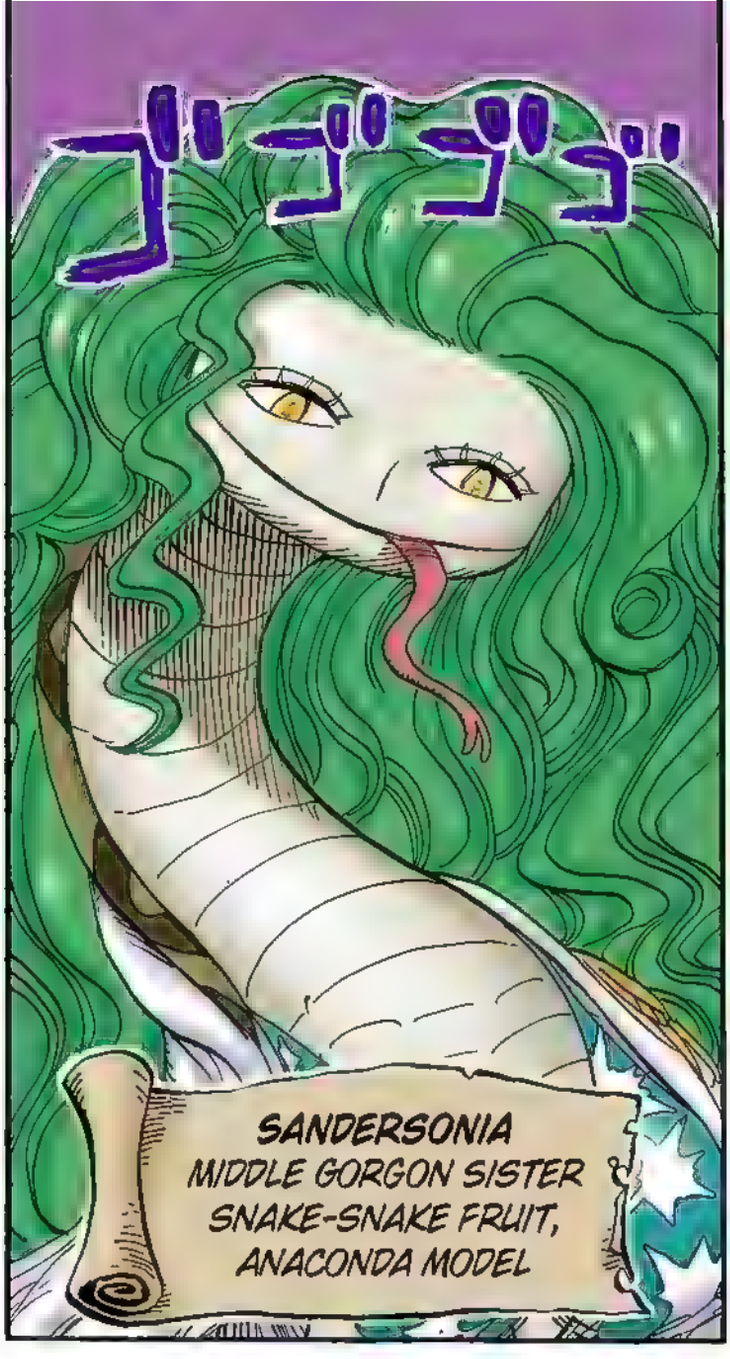
--Copin

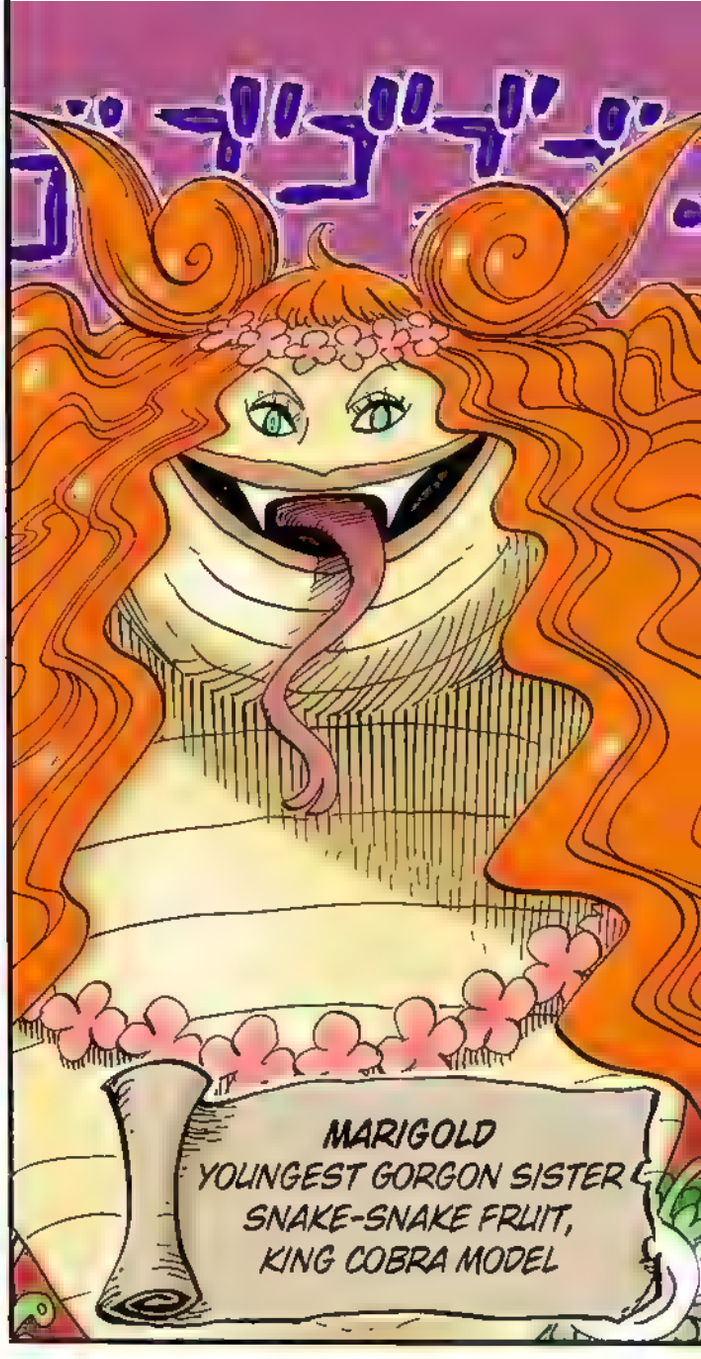


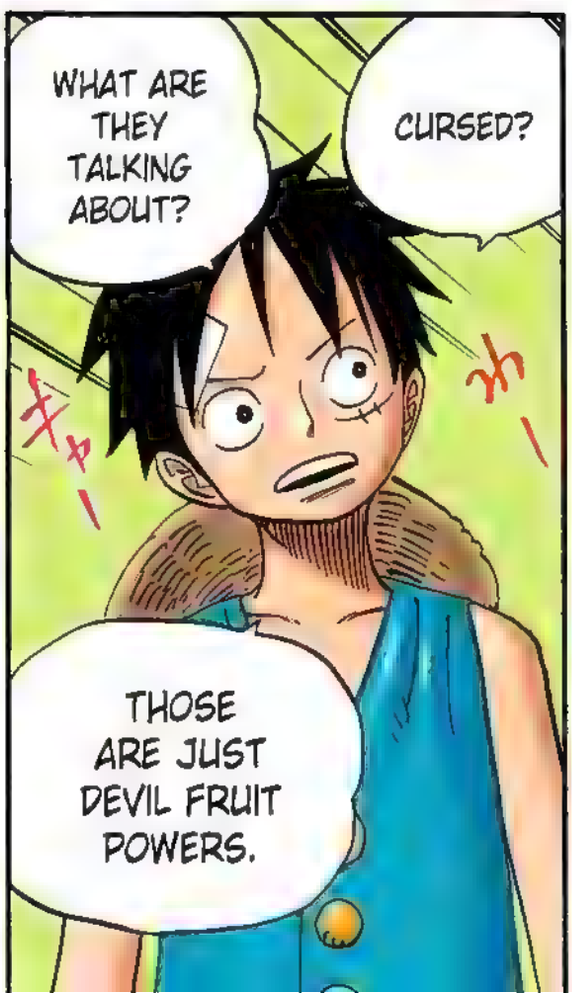
A: My readers have such keen eyes for these things! I'm really surprised. I received a couple of letters about this, so let me introduce them to you! Meet the Mizuuta twins!

Chapter 519:
NATURAL BORN KING




SANDERSONIA
MIDDLE GORGON SISTER
SNAKE-SNAKE FRUIT,
ANACONDA MODEL


MARIGOLD
YOUNGEST GORGON SISTER
SNAKE-SNAKE FRUIT,
KING COBRA MODEL


WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
CURSED?
THOSE ARE JUST DEVIL FRUIT POWERS.

...THAT THEY DEFEATED THE GORGON!
THERE'S THE PROOF...
WHAT A GLORIOUS SIGHT!
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL EVEN IN THEIR ACCURSED FORM!

DEATH!!
DEATH!!
DEATH!!
DEATH!!
HEH HEH...
...

SHOULD I SWALLOW YOU WHOLE?
FWIP
SHOULD I CRUSH YOU TO DEATH?

PUNISH HIM FOR DEFILING THE WOMEN OF THE ISLAND WITH HIS PRESENCE! AND FOR INSULTING OUR HONOR!
SANDERSONIA! MARIGOLD! BEGIN!
LET HIM FALL VICTIM TO THE WAR DANCE!!

IT'S NOT BROKEN!
PHEW!
ゴトッ…!!
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.
SHUT UP! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
IT'S LIKE THE TIME AOKIJI FROZE ME AND ROBIN.
MAYBE YOU CAN BE TURNED BACK TO NORMAL!
IF ONLY CHOPPER WAS HERE. I'D HAVE HIM LOOK AT YOU.
YOU GUYS WAIT RIGHT HERE! SORRY I GOT YOU TURNED TO STONE!
ゴトッ…
I JUST HAVE TO BEAT UP YOU TWO, RIGHT?
KRAK KRAK!
OKAY, SO...
IS THAT MAN TRYING TO SAVE MARGUERITE AND THE OTHER TWO?
IT CAN'T BE! HE'S ALREADY BEEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH TWICE!

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あっはっはっはっは!!!
NO WAY!!
HA HA HA HA!!
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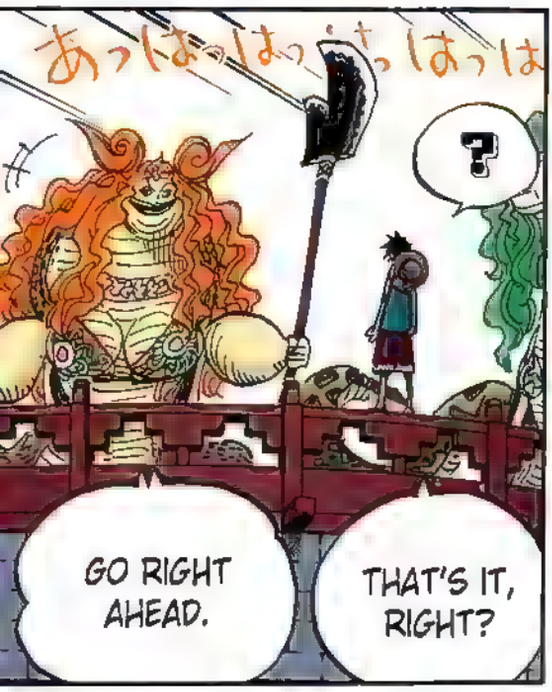
PFFT!!


あっはっはっはっはっは
?
GO RIGHT AHEAD.
THAT'S IT, RIGHT?

HE'S ABOUT TO DIE, AND HE'S STILL TRYING TO MAKE US LAUGH!
HE THINKS HE CAN BEAT UP THE SISTERS!
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?
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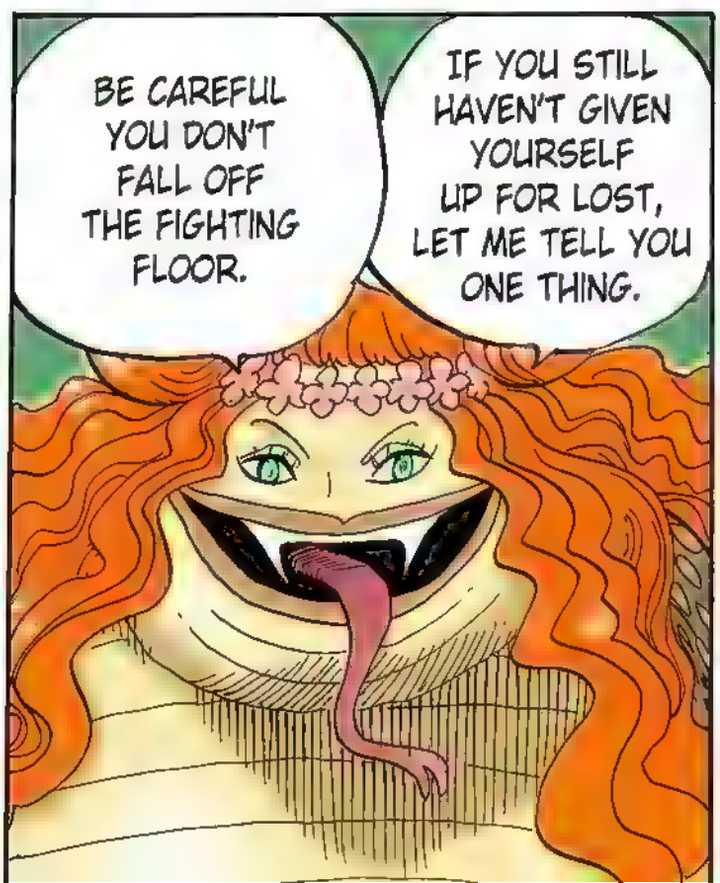
HE'S FUNNY! MEN ARE SO FUNNY!

...
THOSE SPIKES DOWN THERE ARE RAZOR SHARP.
ドラリ!!


BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T FALL OFF THE FIGHTING FLOOR.
IF YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN YOURSELF UP FOR LOST, LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING.

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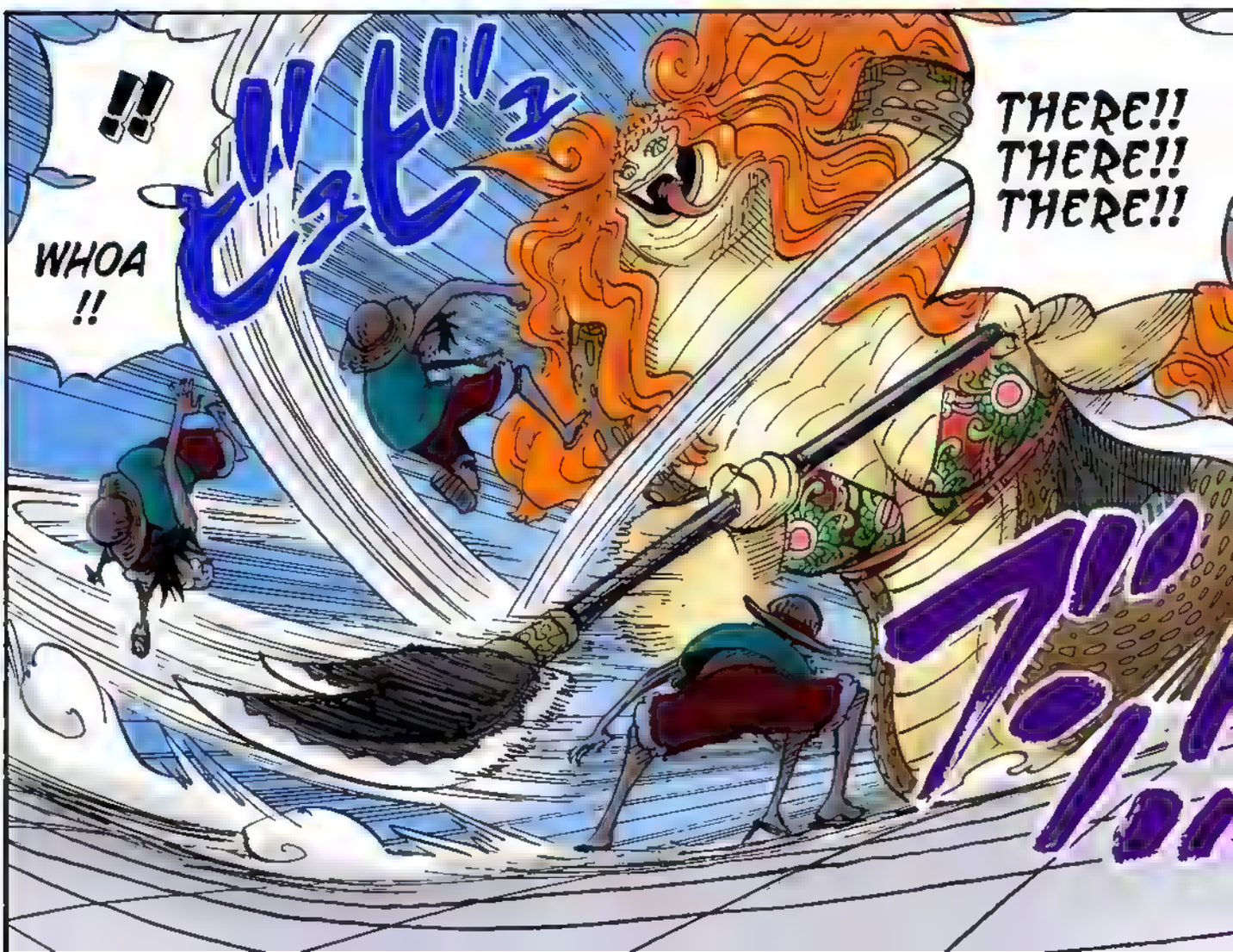
NOW LET'S BEGIN!
DEATH!
DEATH!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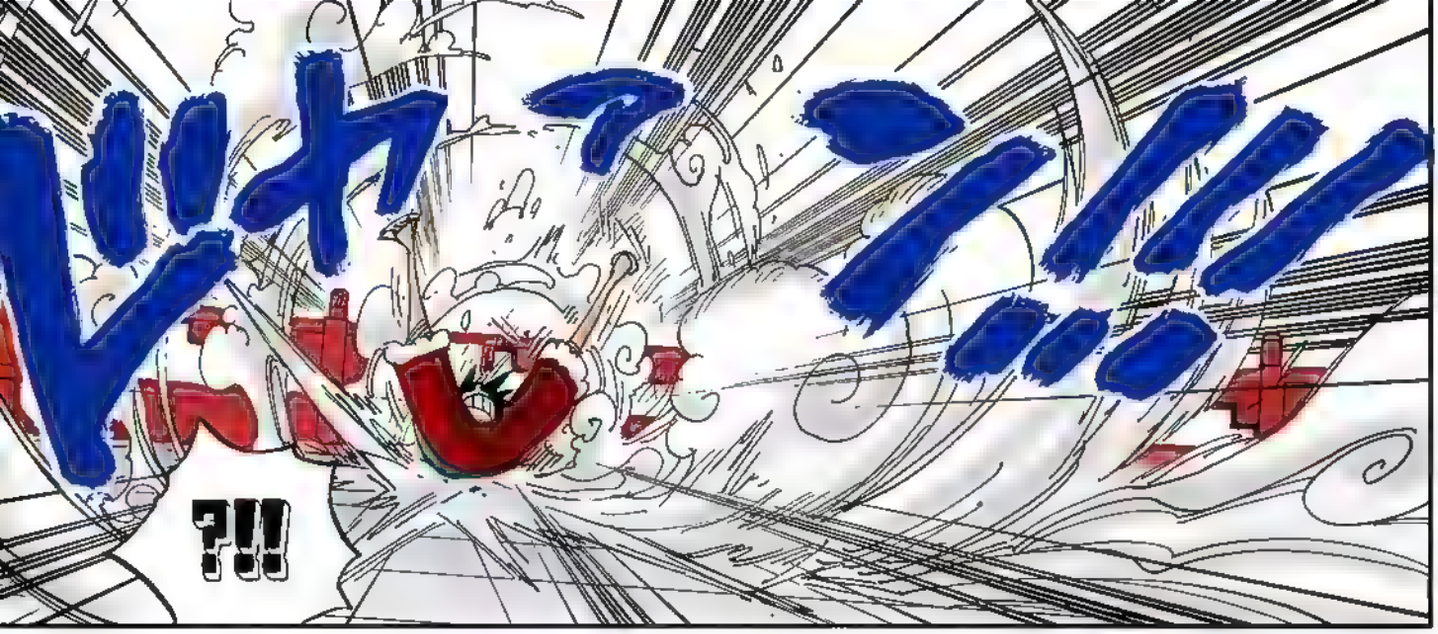
ヒュビッ
WHOA !!
THERE!! THERE!! THERE!!

GET HIM, MARIGOLD!
WHAT IS THAT?!
TOOF!!
!!
POISON ?!
THAT WAS CLOSE!!
FSSS!!

GUM-GUM...
!
ヒュッ
...ALMOST GOT HIM!
MY DEADLY VENOM...
BOING!!
STAMP!!
HMPH!
?!!
OOF!!
IT BOUNCED OFF!
WHUP..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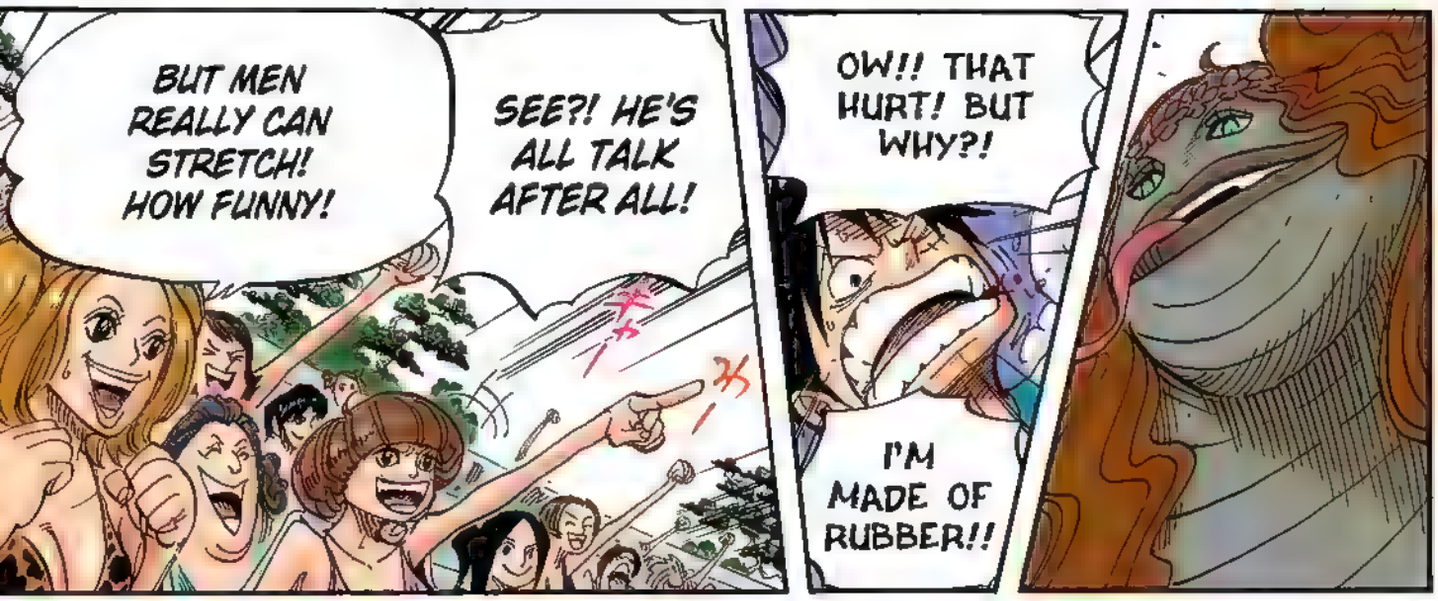
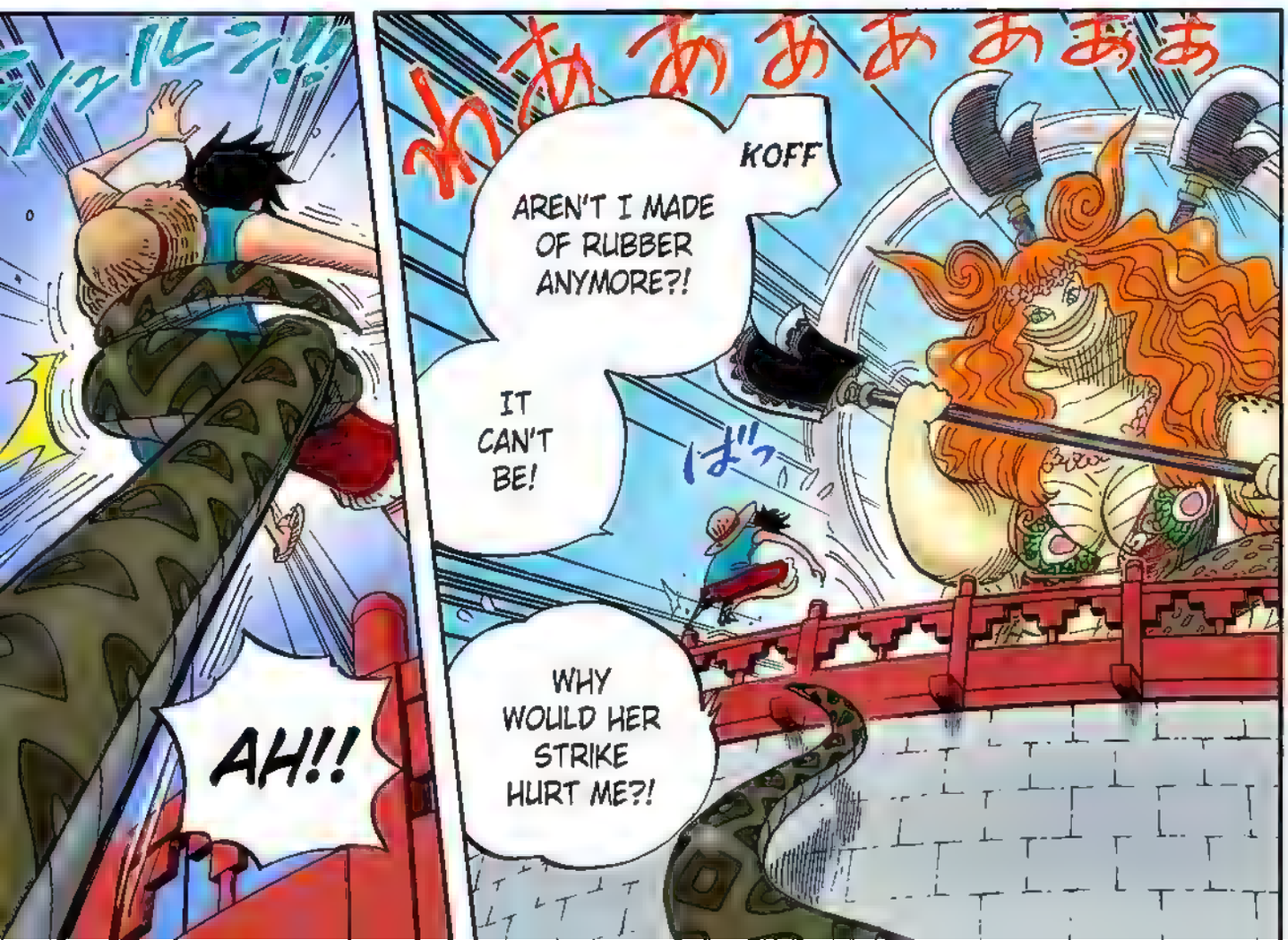
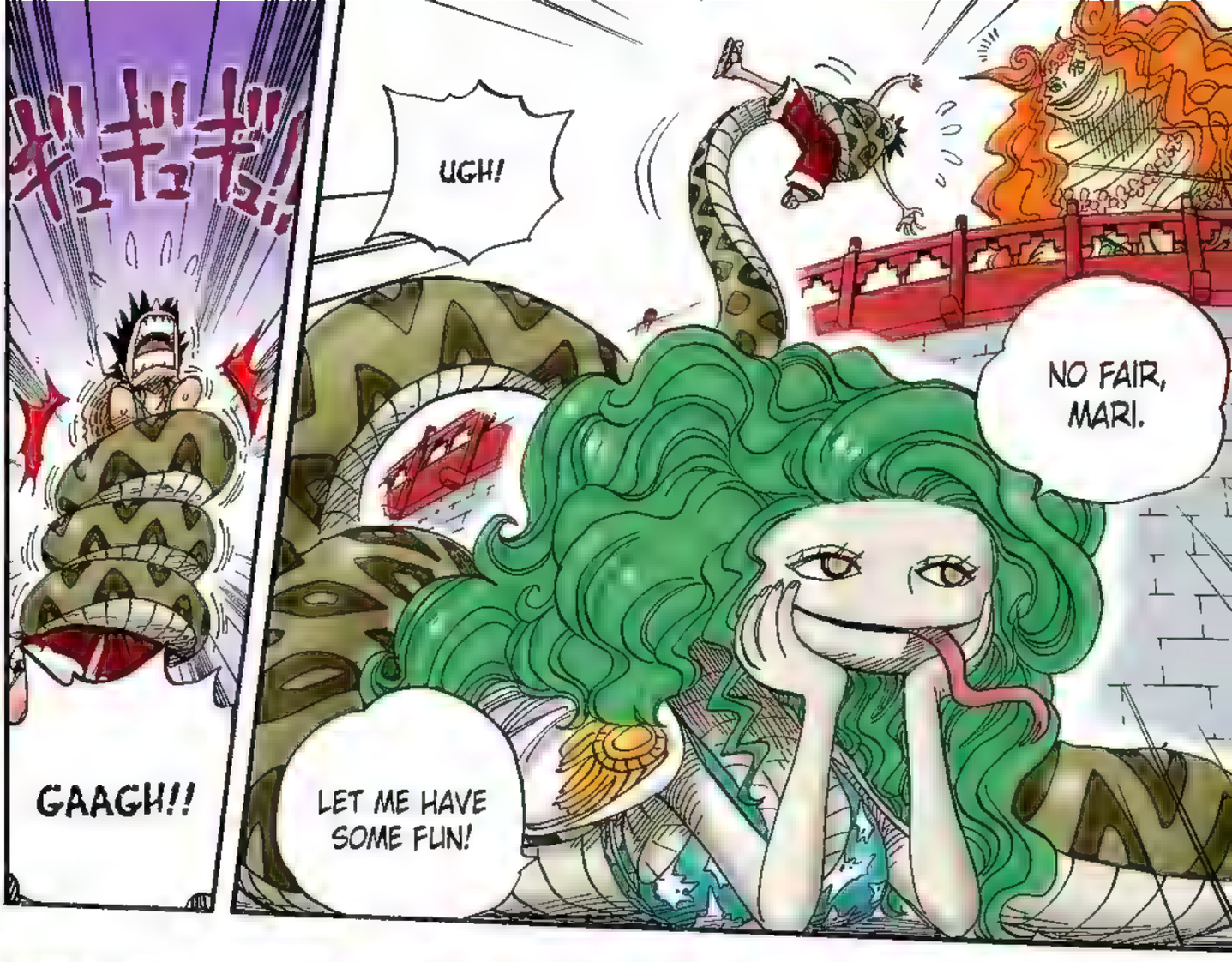
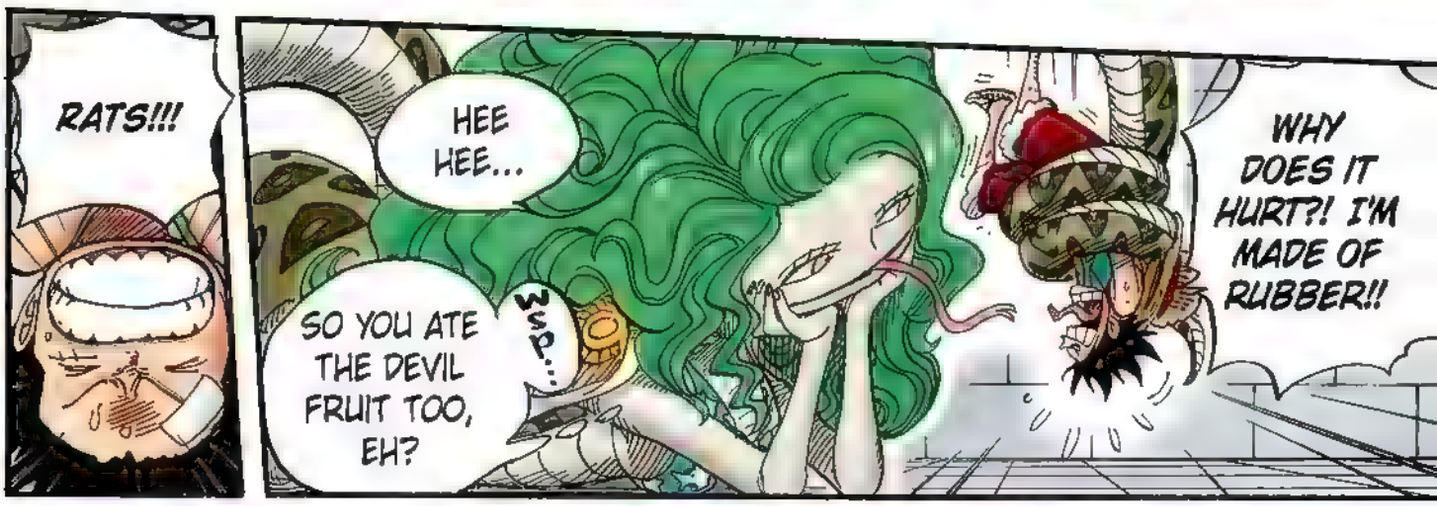
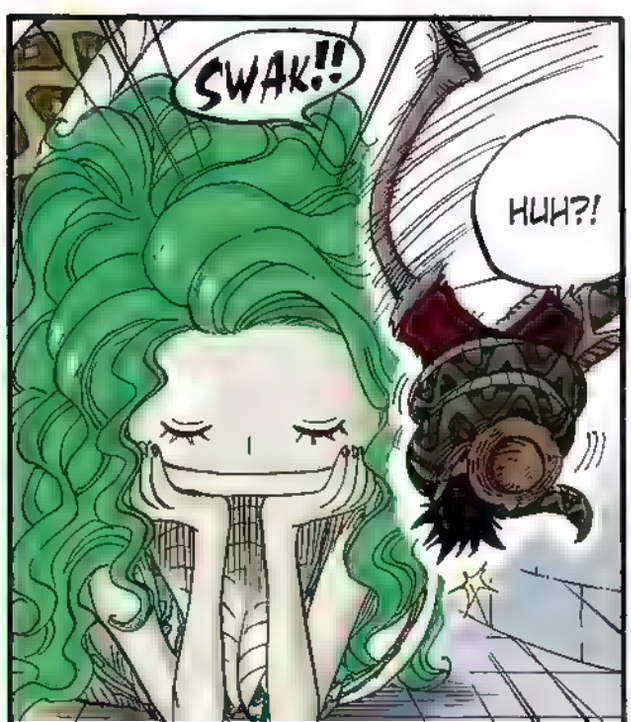

BUT MEN REALLY CAN STRETCH! HOW FUNNY!
SEE?! HE'S ALL TALK AFTER ALL!
OW!! THAT HURT! BUT WHY?!
I'M MADE OF RUBBER!!


AH!!
KOFF
AREN'T I MADE OF RUBBER ANYMORE?!
IT CAN'T BE!
WHY WOULD HER STRIKE HURT ME?!


ギュギュ!!
GAAGH!!
UGH!
LET ME HAVE SOME FUN!
NO FAIR, MARI.


RATS!!!
HEE HEE...
SO YOU ATE THE DEVIL FRUIT TOO, EH?
WSP...
WHY DOES IT HURT?! I'M MADE OF RUBBER!!


SWAK!!
HUH?!

A KICK WITH THE RIGHT LEG...

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE HAKI!
THAT'S TRUE OF MOST PEOPLE FROM THE OUTER OCEANS. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO WEAK.

SHE CAN READ MY MOVEMENTS!!
HEE HEE...
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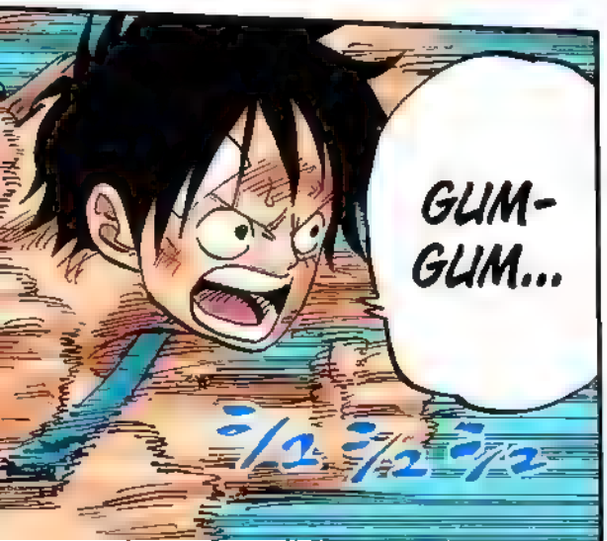
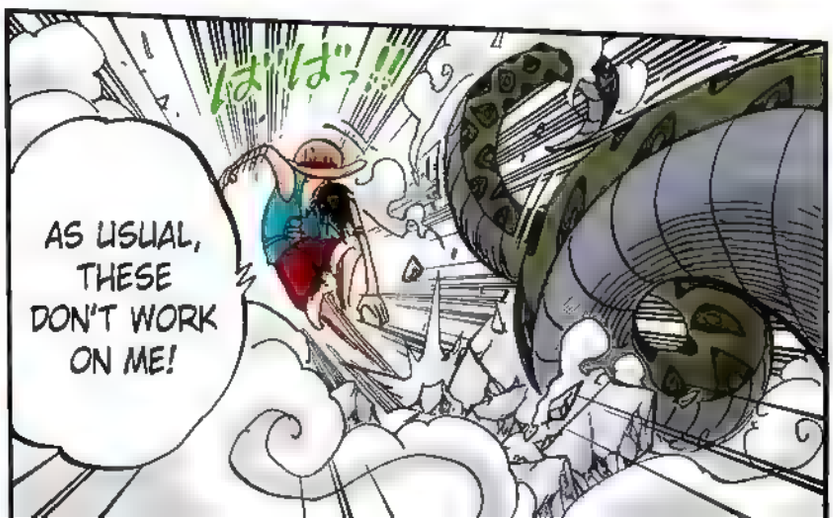
HEAVY SNAKY SLAM!!
OOF!!


GUM-GUM...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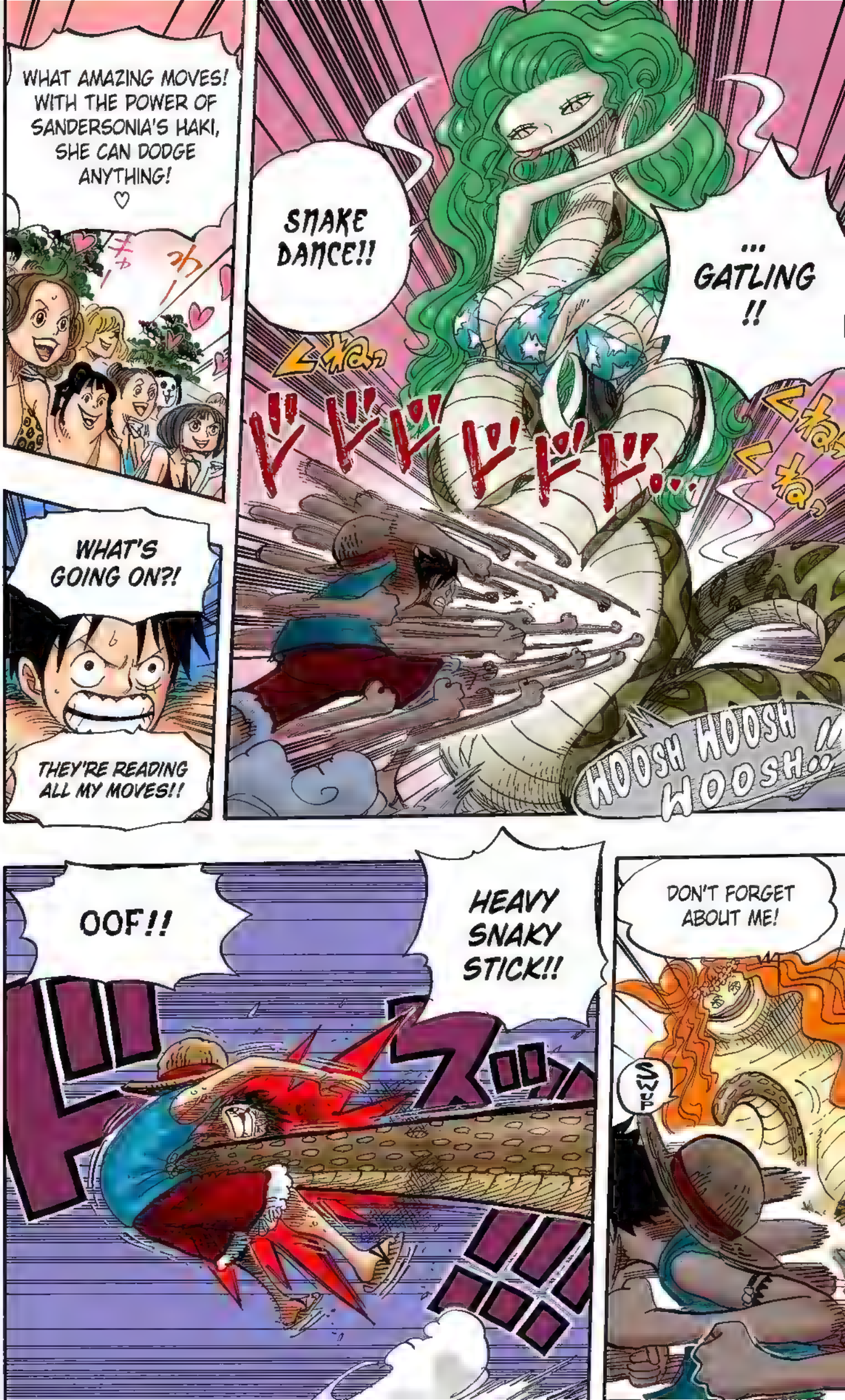
AS USUAL, THESE DON'T WORK ON ME!


WHAT AMAZING MOVES! WITH THE POWER OF SANDERSONIA'S HAKI, SHE CAN DODGE ANYTHING! ♡
SNAKE DANCE!!
... GATLING !!
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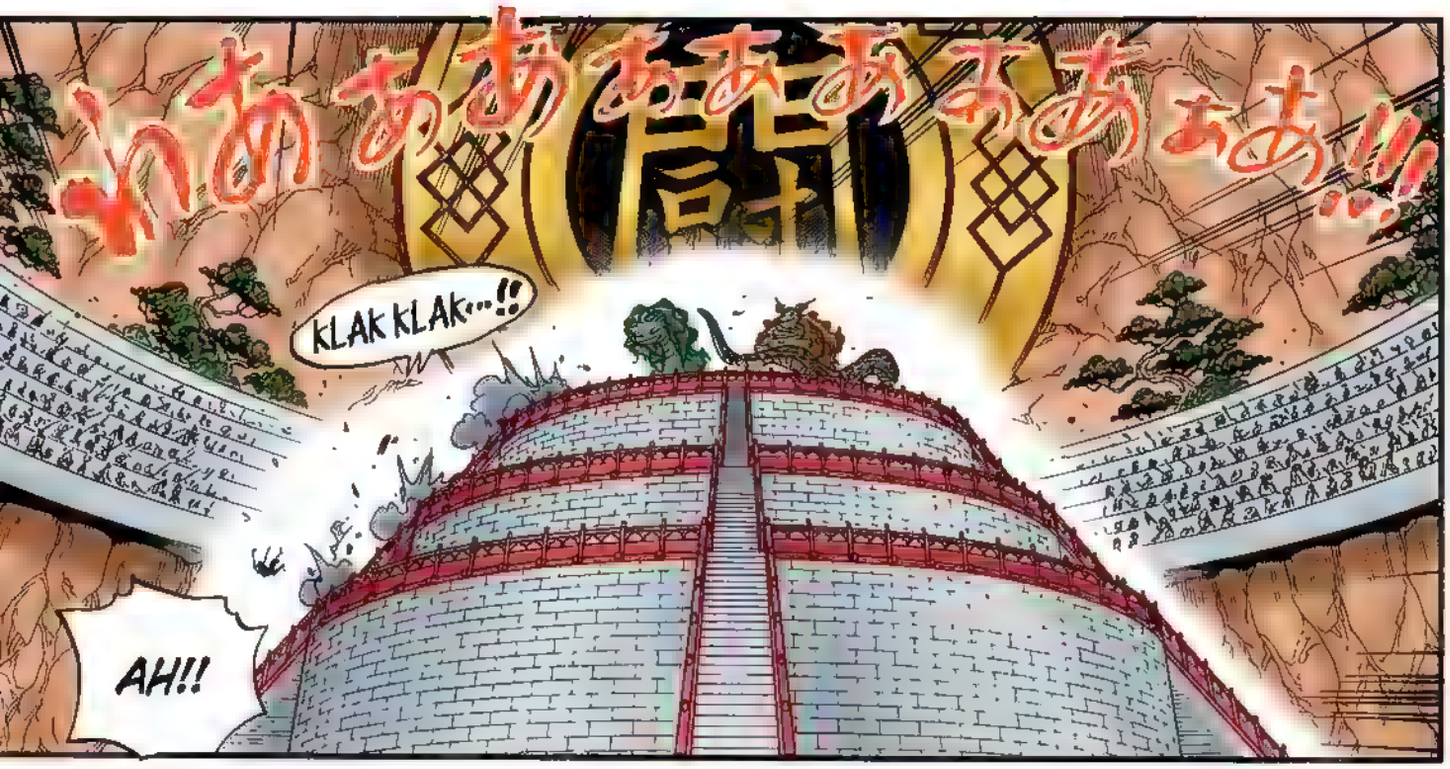
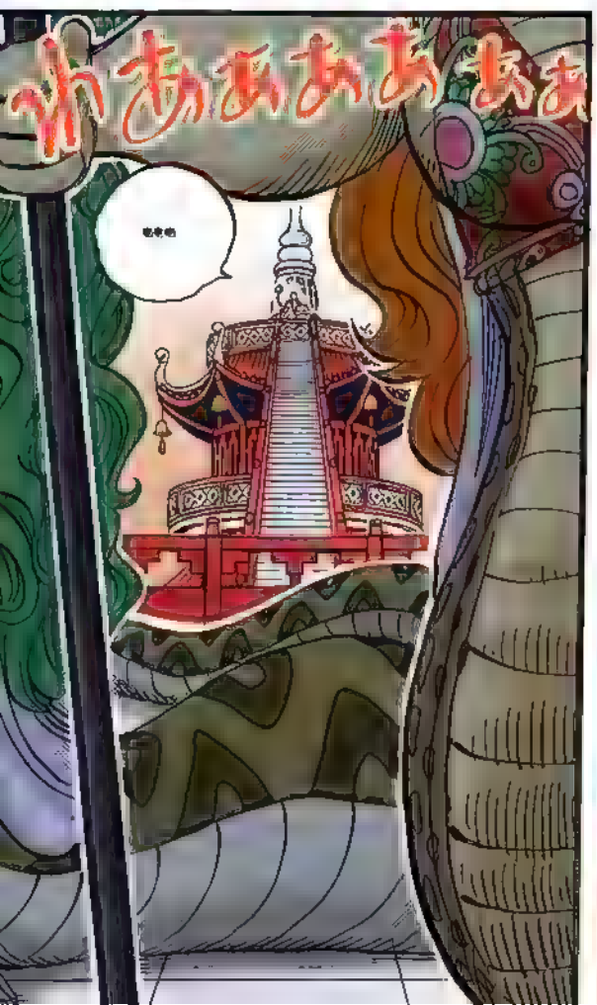
!!!
URGH!!


KLAK KLAK...!!
AH!!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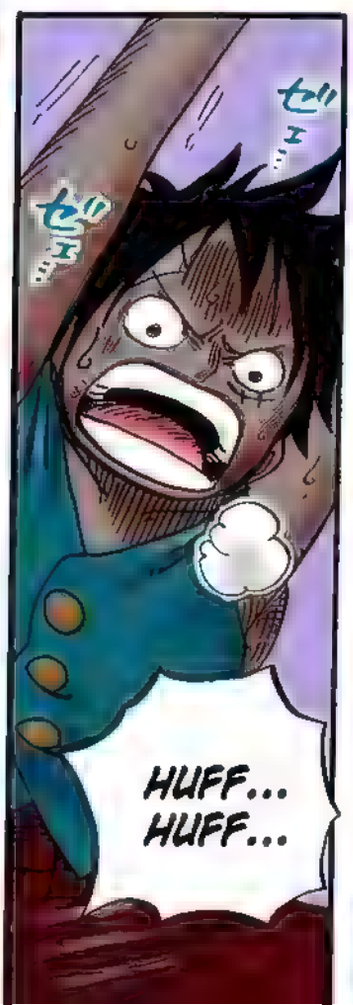
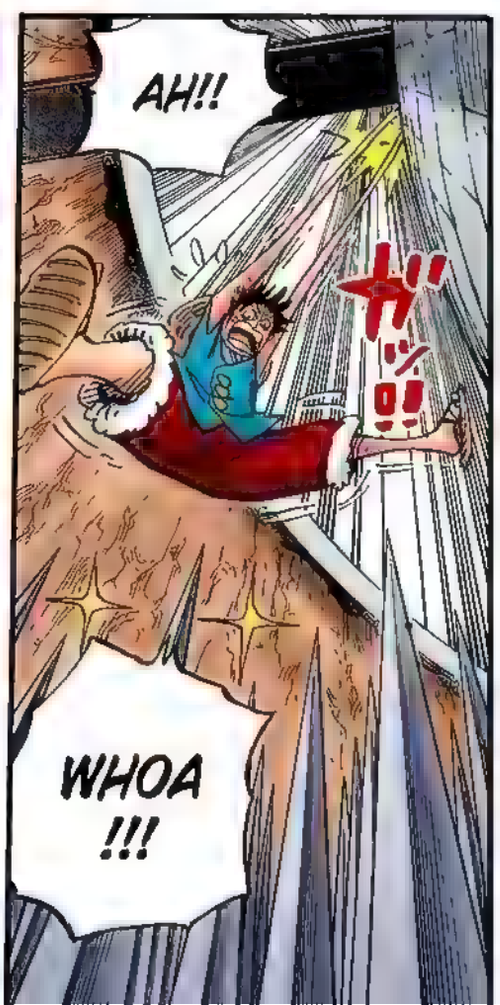

HUFF...
HUFF...

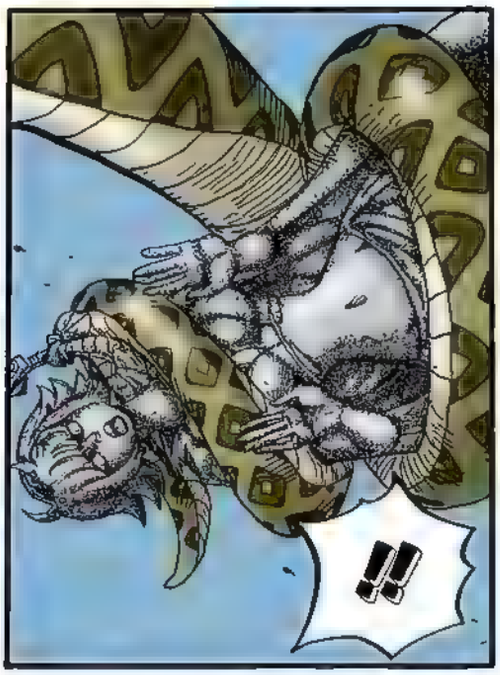

AH!!
WHOA
!!!

HER WONDER-FULNESS KNOWS NO BOUNDS!
AHH! THE SNAKE PRINCESS BRUSHED HER HAIR BEHIND HER EAR!♡
HE'S A JOKE.
THAT MAN IS NOTHING SPECIAL AFTER ALL.
THIS IS TOO MUCH...
SNAKE PRINCESS !!!
SHUT UP, YOU DUMMY.
HURRY UP AND KILL THAT MAN!! SHUT HIS HORRID MOUTH FOREVER!!
SONIA!! MARI!!
THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS DOING HER EXTREME LOOKING DOWN!!
HE CAN'T GO UNPUNISHED! HE MUST BE PUT TO DEATH RIGHT NOW!!
HOW DARE HE SAY MEAN THINGS TO THE SNAKE PRINCESS!!

I'LL MAKE YOU KNOW DESPAIR BEFORE YOU DIE.
ゴトッ…
IT'S TIME TO END THE FUN NOW.

WHAT IF YOU BREAK THEM?! I OWE THEM MY LIFE!!

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LEAVE THEM ALONE!!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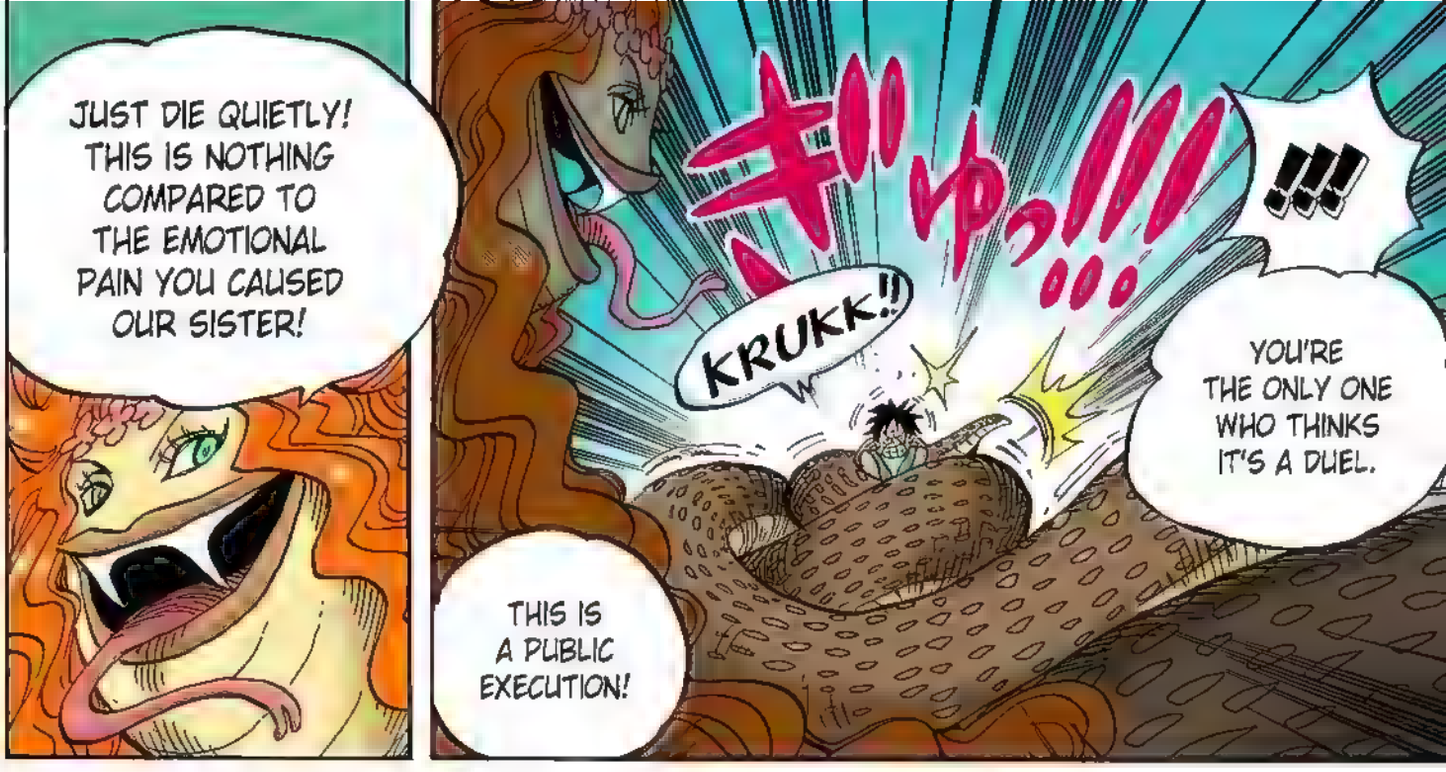
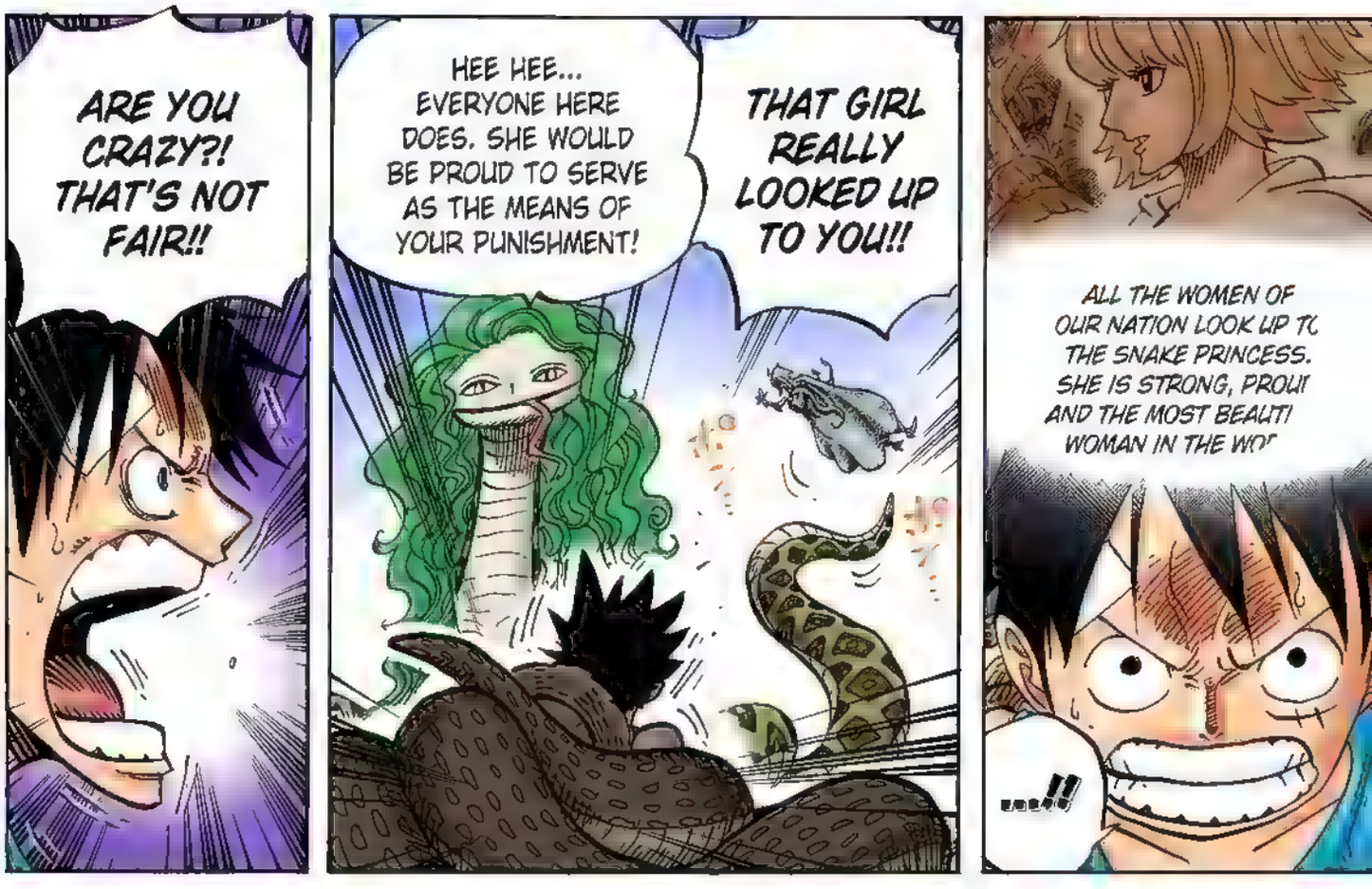
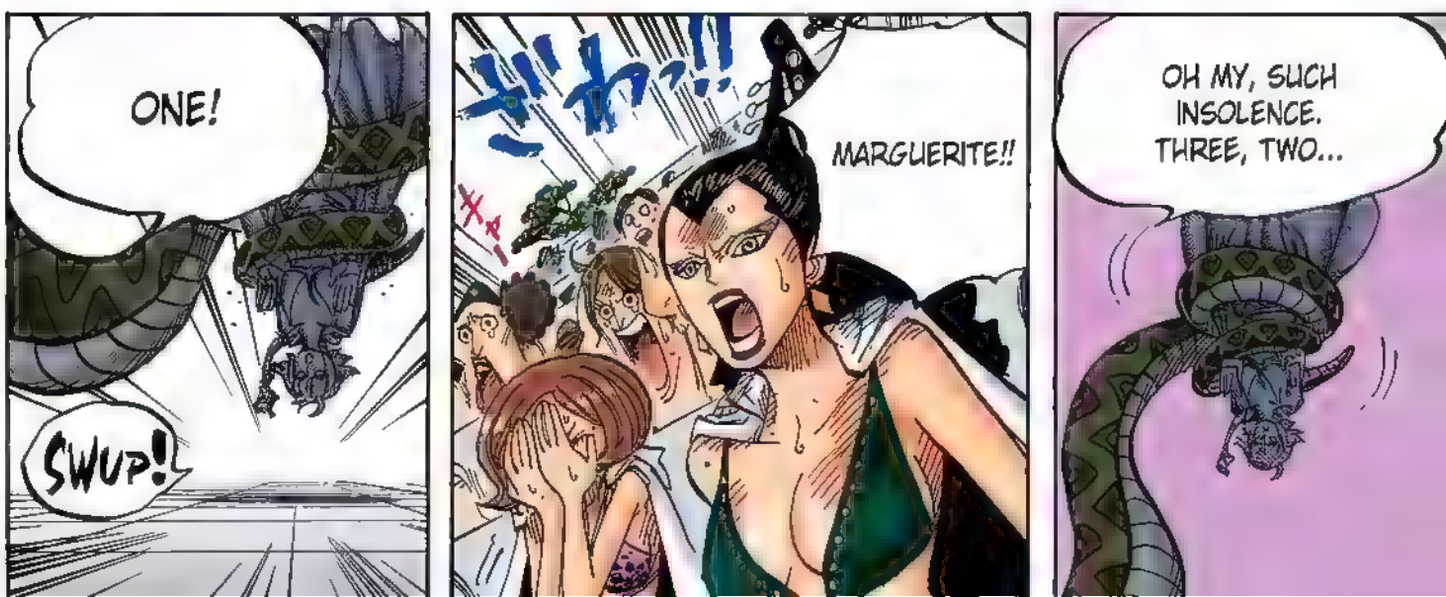
THIS DUEL IS BETWEEN YOU TWO AND ME!!!
DON'T BE STUPID!!

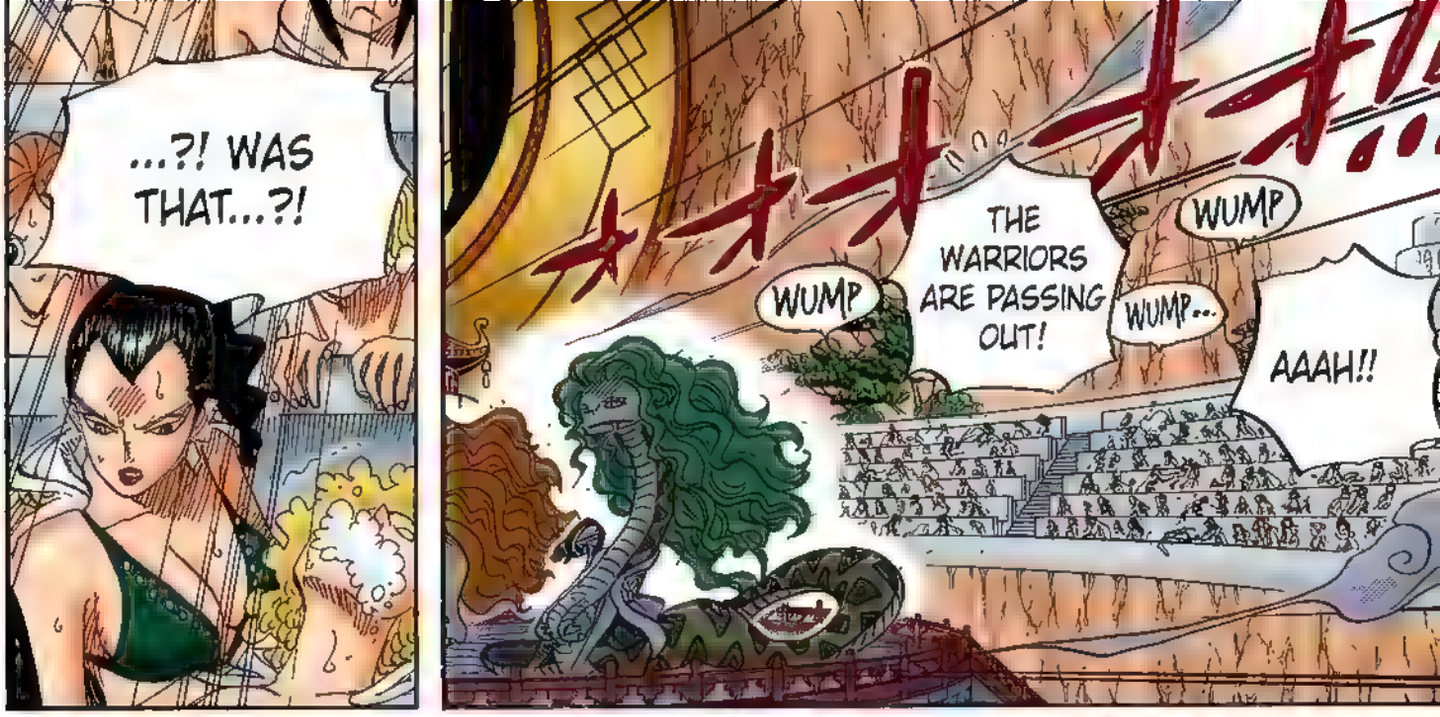
OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BREAK THEM. UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM, THAT IS YOUR PUNISHMENT.


JUST DIE QUIETLY! THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE EMOTIONAL PAIN YOU CAUSED OUR SISTER!
KRUKK!!
!!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS IT'S A DUEL.
THIS IS A PUBLIC EXECUTION!

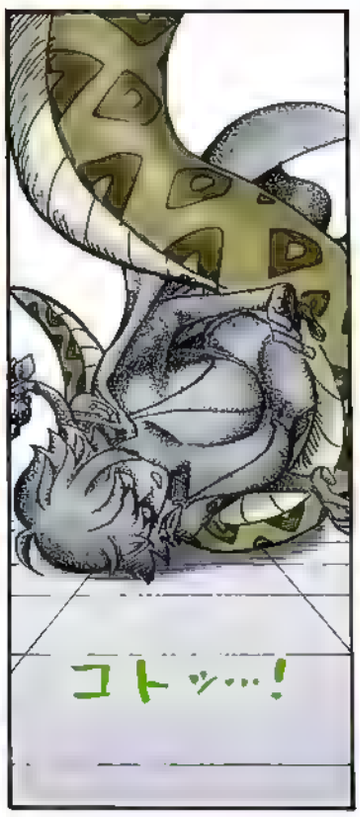

ARE YOU CRAZY?! THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
HEE HEE... EVERYONE HERE DOES. SHE WOULD BE PROUD TO SERVE AS THE MEANS OF YOUR PUNISHMENT!
THAT GIRL REALLY LOOKED UP TO YOU!!
ALL THE WOMEN OF OUR NATION LOOK UP TO THE SNAKE PRINCESS. SHE IS STRONG, PROUD AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WOR
...!!


ONE!
SWUP!
MARGUERITE!!
OH MY, SUCH INSOLENCE. THREE, TWO...

I SAID
STOP IT!!!!
ウルセェ!!!
ウルセェ!!!
FWUMP
FWUMP...
FWUMP...
ウォォォ
빈이빈이...
?!!
빈이빈이...


...?! WAS THAT...?!
THE WARRIORS ARE PASSING OUT!
WUMP
WUMP
WUMP...
AAAH!!

YOU'RE NOT SO UNREASONABLE AFTER ALL! HA HA!
SO NOW YOU'RE READY TO LISTEN TO ME, HUH?
...
...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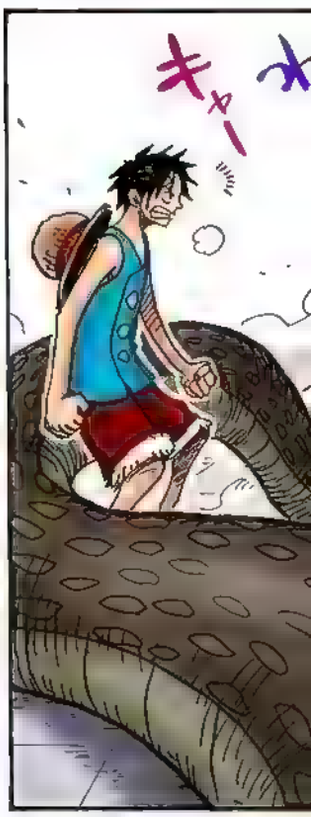
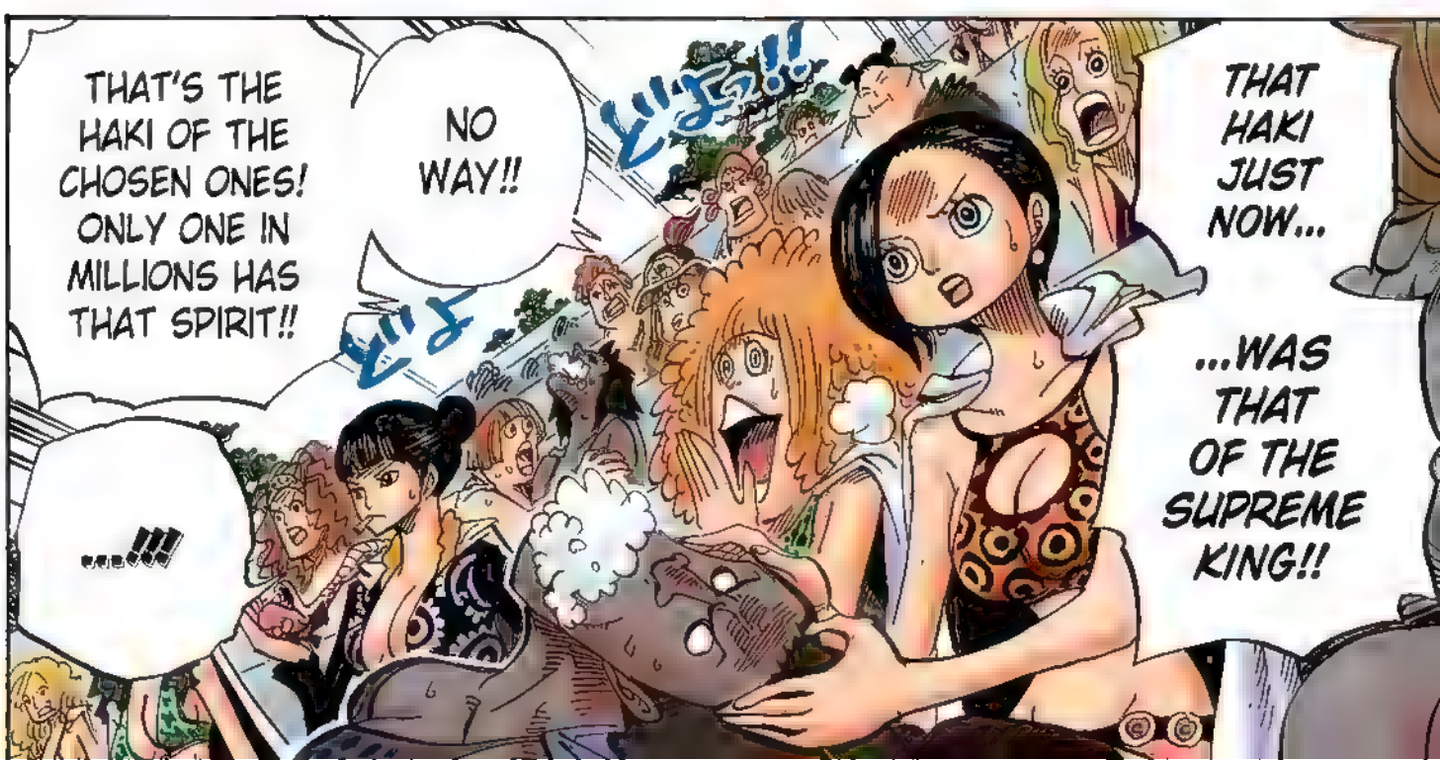
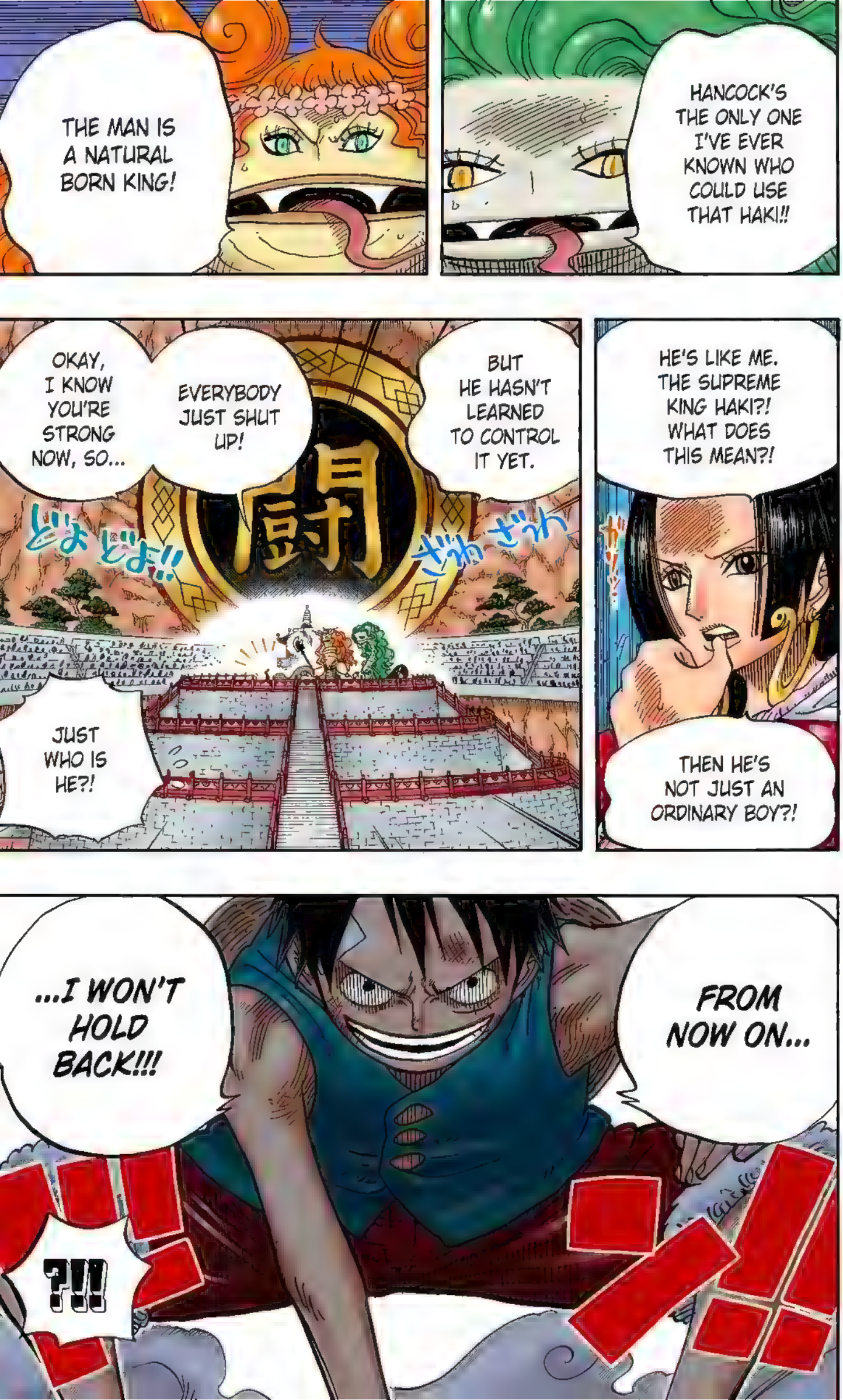
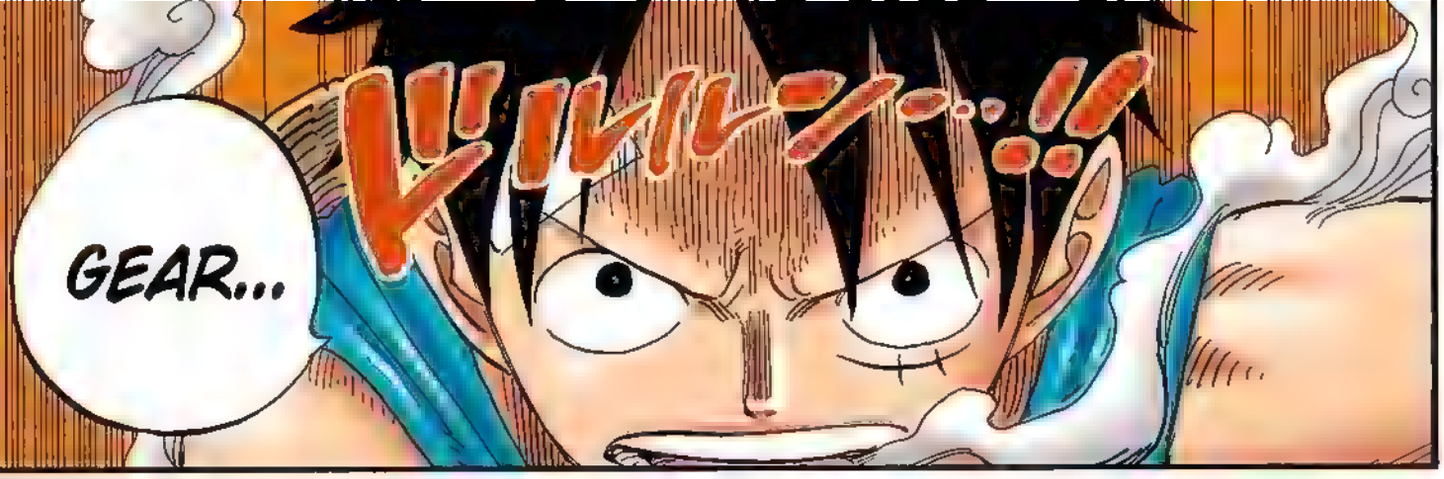
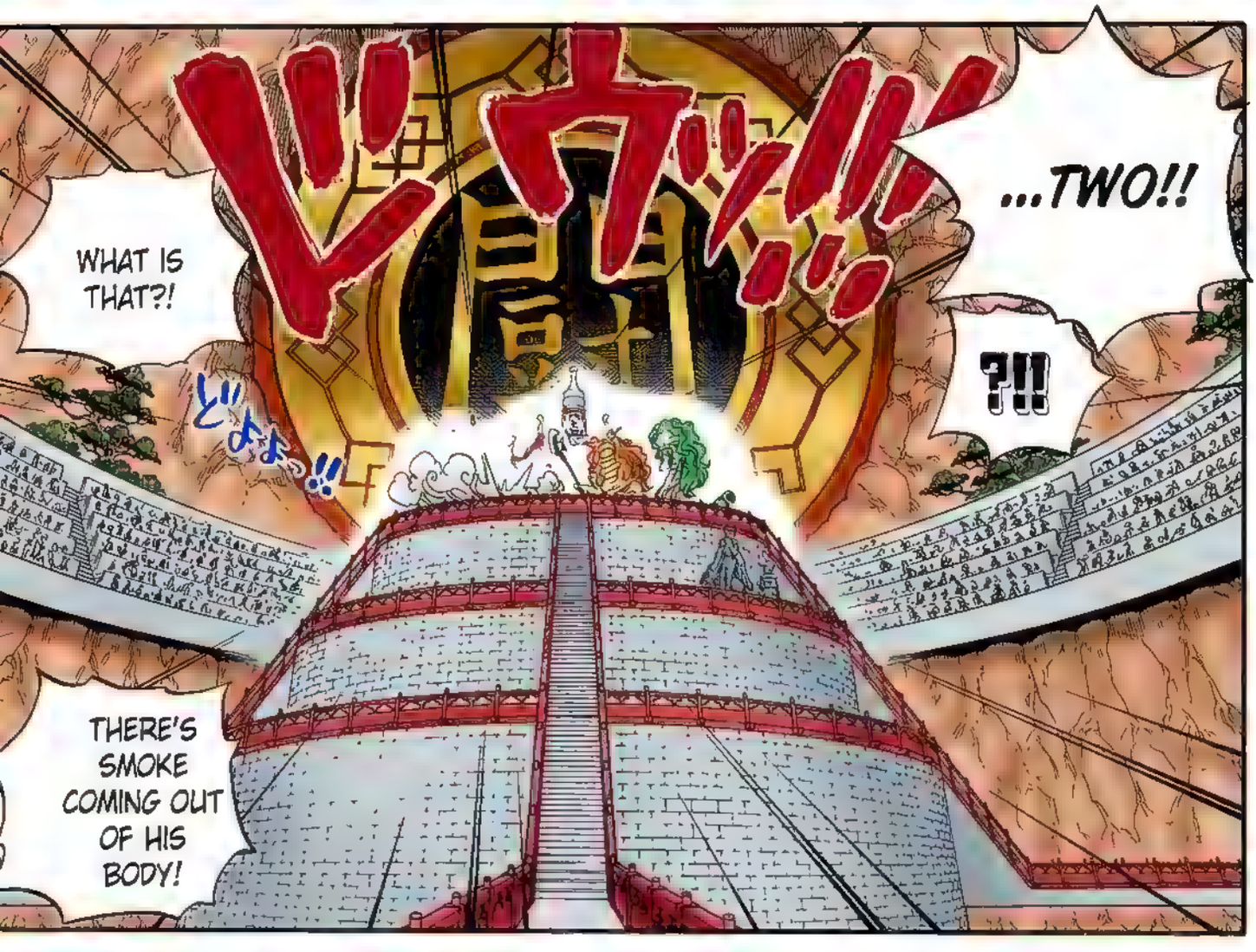


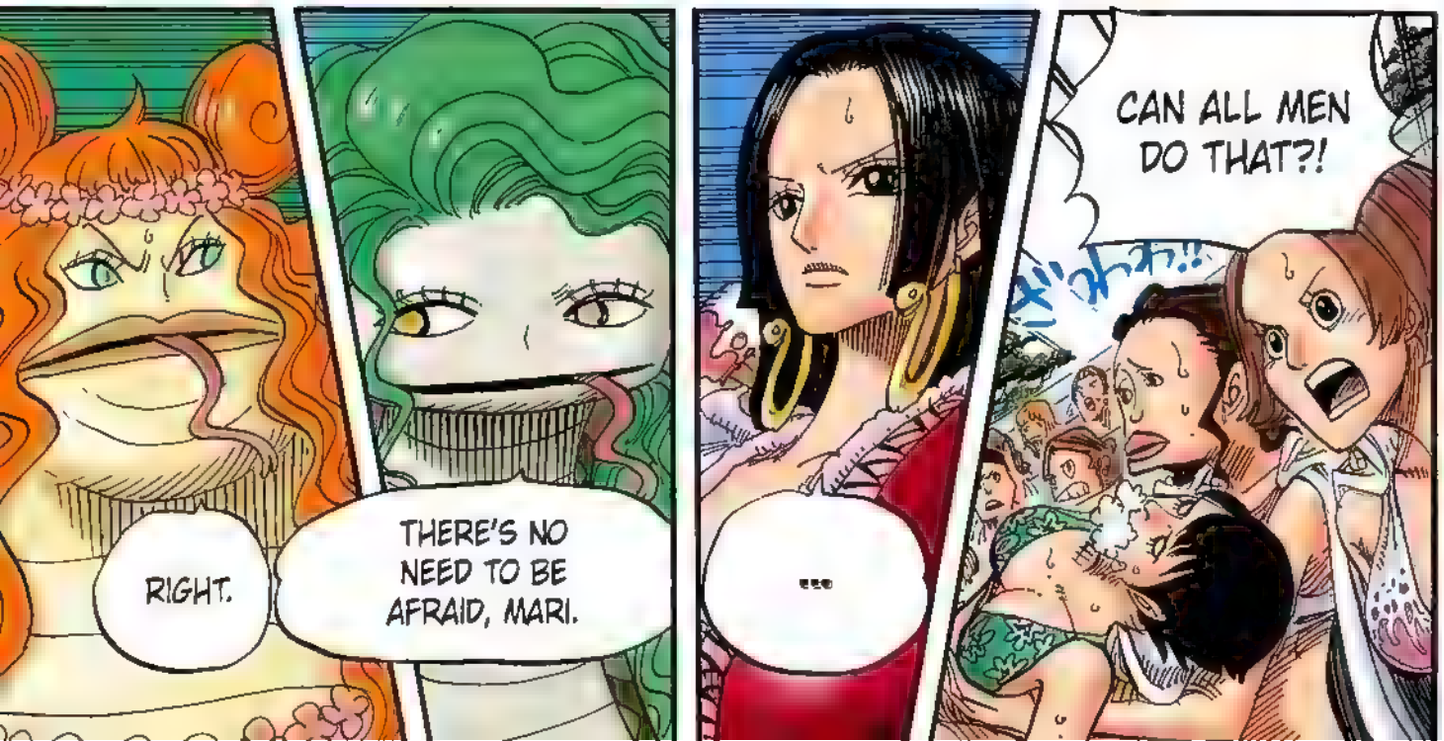

THAT'S THE HAKI OF THE CHOSEN ONES! ONLY ONE IN MILLIONS HAS THAT SPIRIT!!
NO WAY!!
THAT HAKI JUST NOW...
...WAS THAT OF THE SUPREME KING!!
...!!!


THE MAN IS A NATURAL BORN KING!
HANCOCK'S THE ONLY ONE I'VE EVER KNOWN WHO COULD USE THAT HAKI!!
OKAY, I KNOW YOU'RE STRONG NOW, SO...
EVERYBODY JUST SHUT UP!
BUT HE HASN'T LEARNED TO CONTROL IT YET.
闘
どよどよ!!
ざわざわ
JUST WHO IS HE?!
HE'S LIKE ME. THE SUPREME KING HAKI?! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
THEN HE'S NOT JUST AN ORDINARY BOY?!
...I WON'T HOLD BACK!!!
FROM NOW ON...
?!!

Chapter 520: EYE OF THE GORGON


GEAR...
ドルルルー...!!


ドカ!!!
WHAT IS THAT?!
どぉよっ!!
...TWO!!
?!!
THERE'S SMOKE COMING OUT OF HIS BODY!


RIGHT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID, MARI.
...
CAN ALL MEN DO THAT?!
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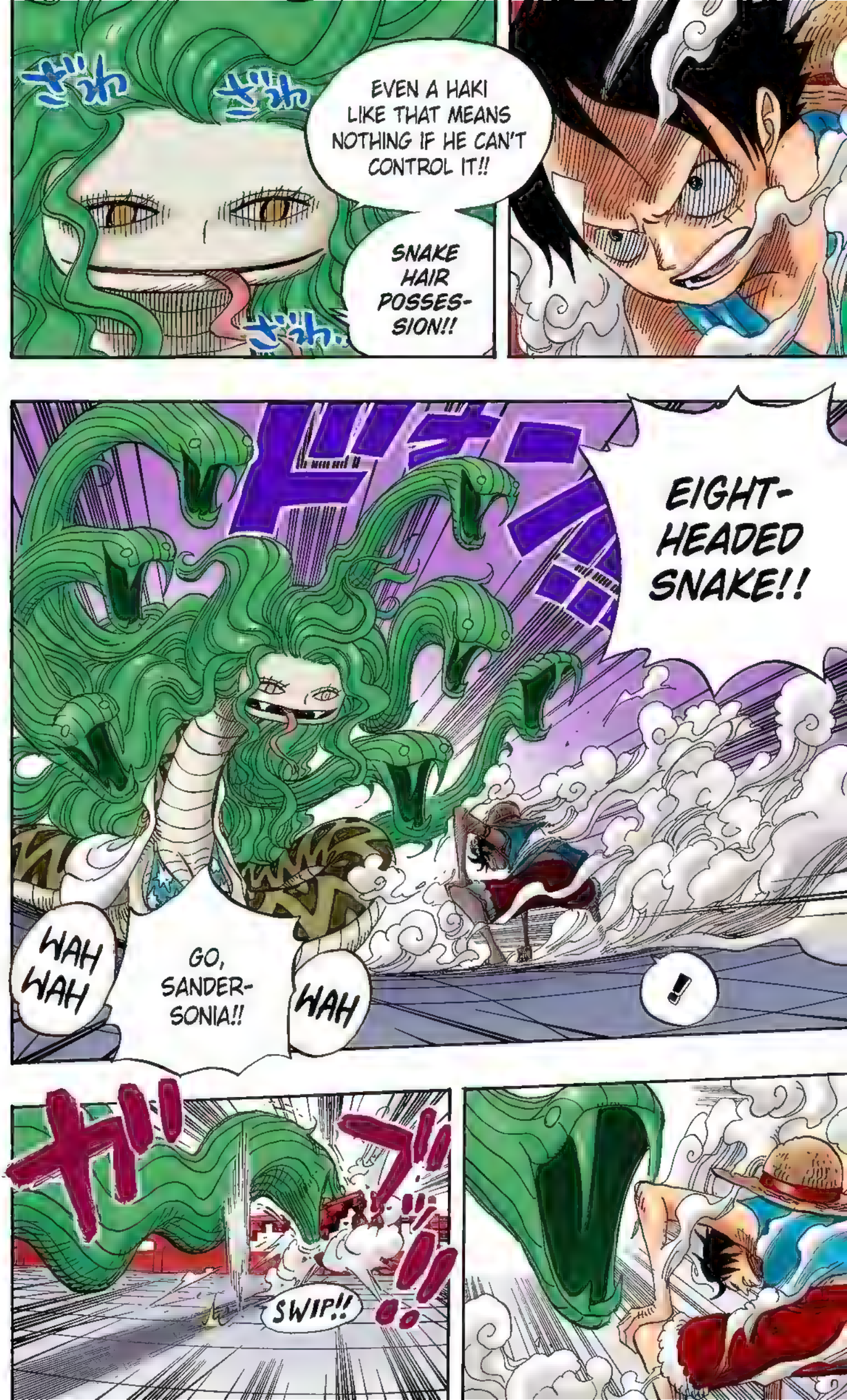
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EVEN A HAKI LIKE THAT MEANS NOTHING IF HE CAN'T CONTROL IT!!
SNAKE HAIR POSSES-SION!!
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EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE!!
WAH WAH
GO, SANDER-SONIA!!
WAH
!
ガブ!!
SWIP!!

ガラガラ…
...ARE LIKE IRON!!
THE SNAKE IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE MADE OF HER HAIR!
BUT THOSE FANGS...
あああああ
THE RAILINGS OF THE COLISEUM!
ガッ!!
WHUP!!
SWIP!!
SWIP!!
SWIP!!
SWIP!!
...I STILL CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM!!
UGH!!
WHAP!!
WHY CAN'T I GET HIM?! I CAN READ HIS MOVEMENTS, BUT...
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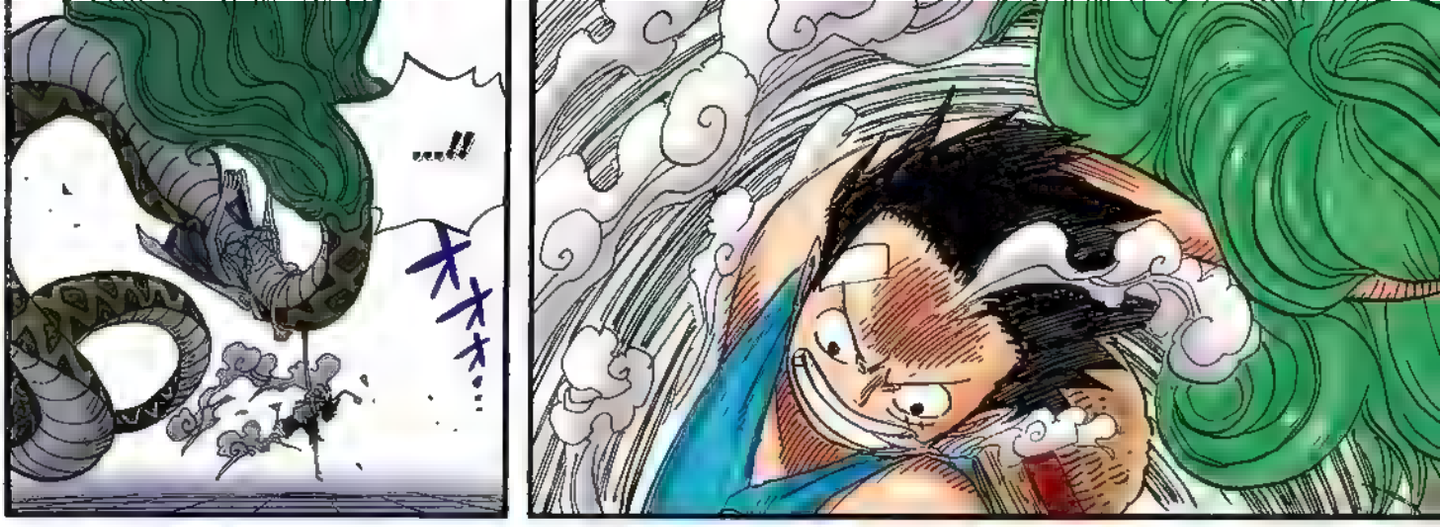
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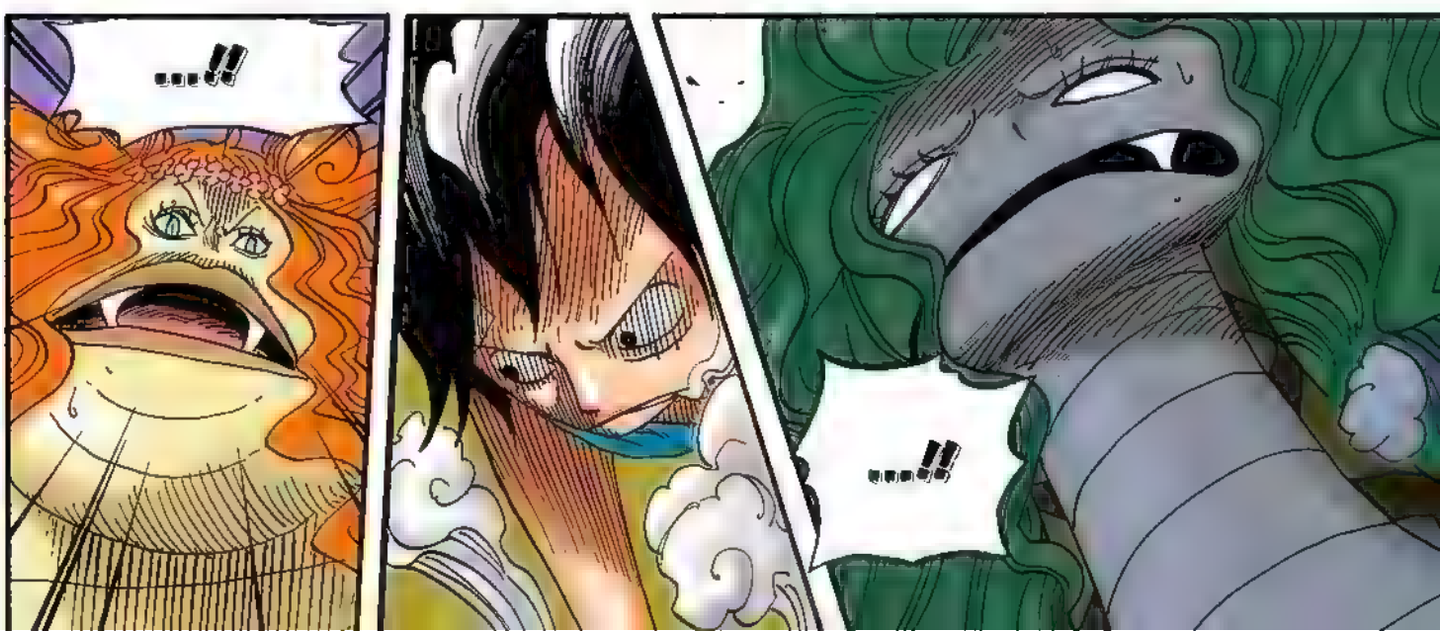
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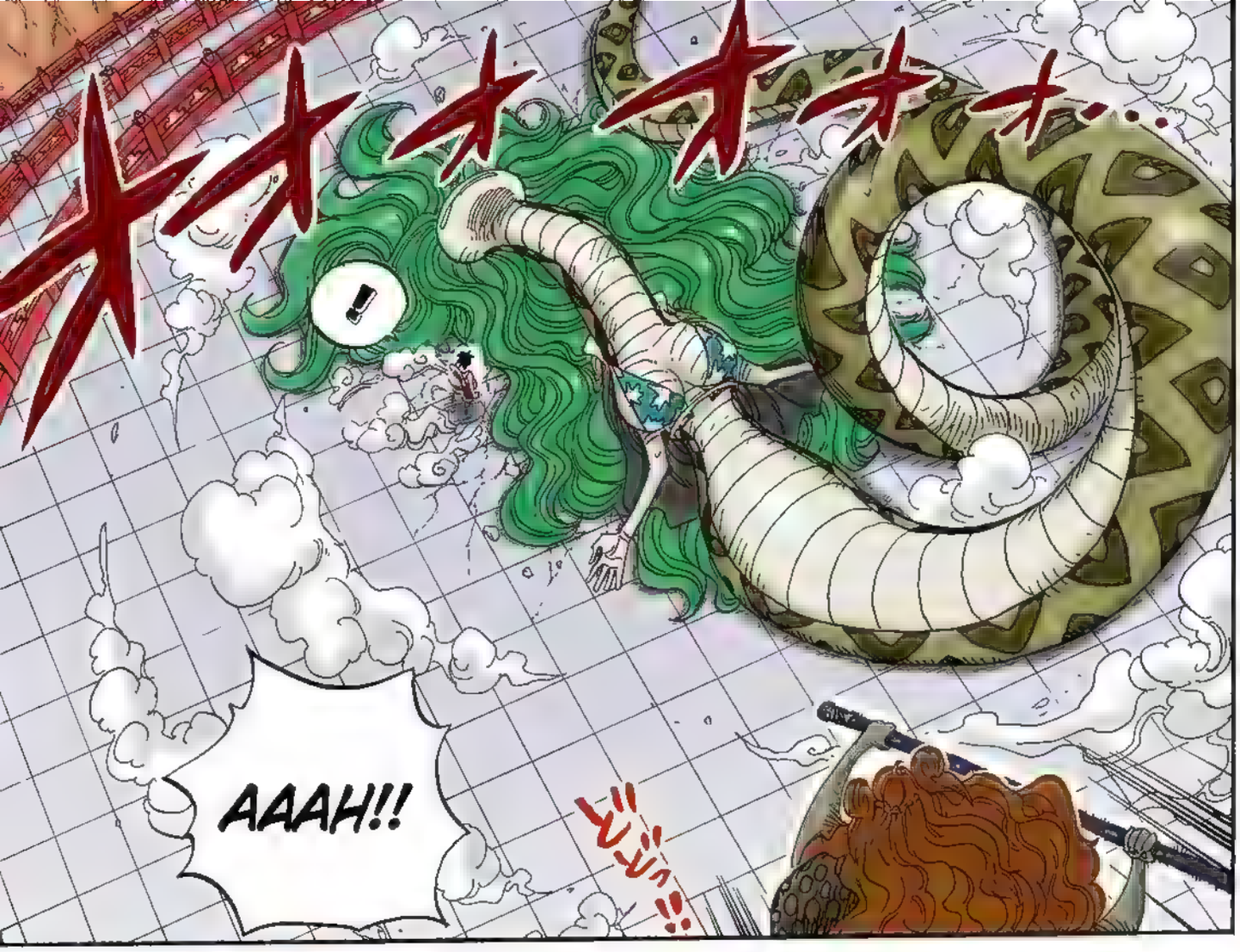
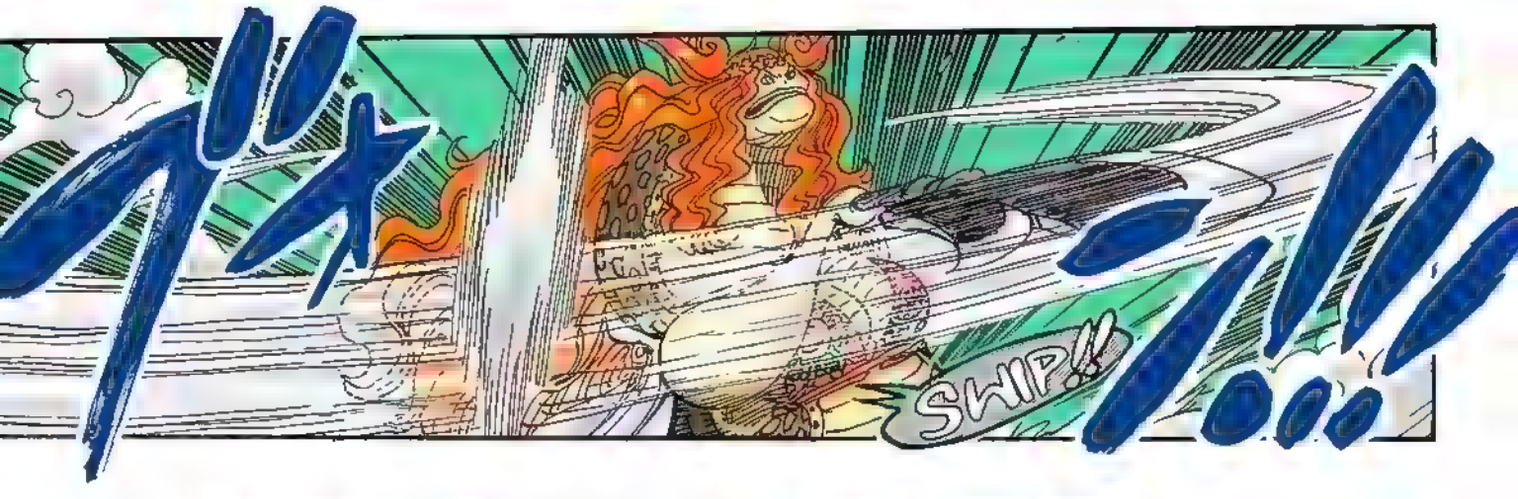

AAAH!!


SWIP!!

IT'S NO USE!
YOU SAW HOW I DEFLECTED
YOUR ATTACK BEFORE!!

GUM-GUM...

...JET BAZOOKA !!!
?!!
AAAAH!!
KRASH!!
AAAH!!

...!!
...!!
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...!!
GRR...
KLAK...
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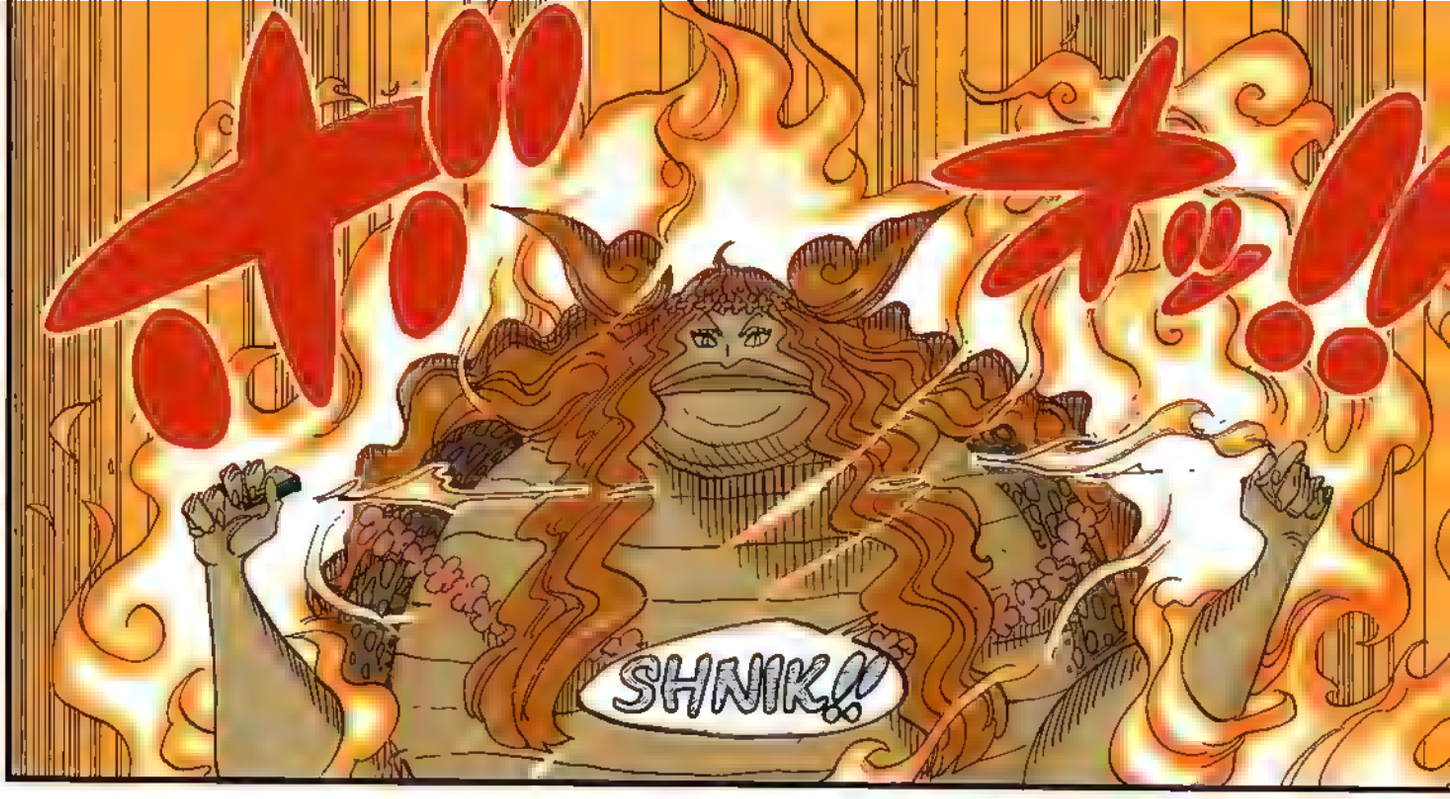
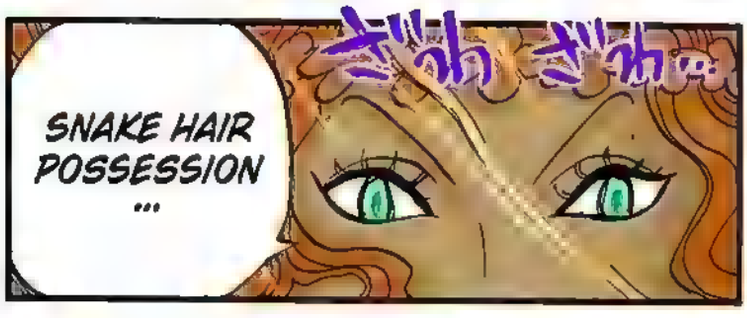
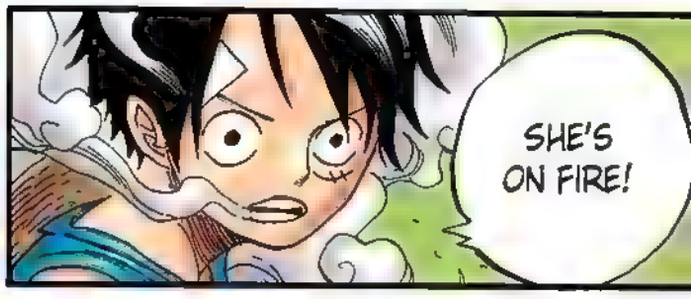
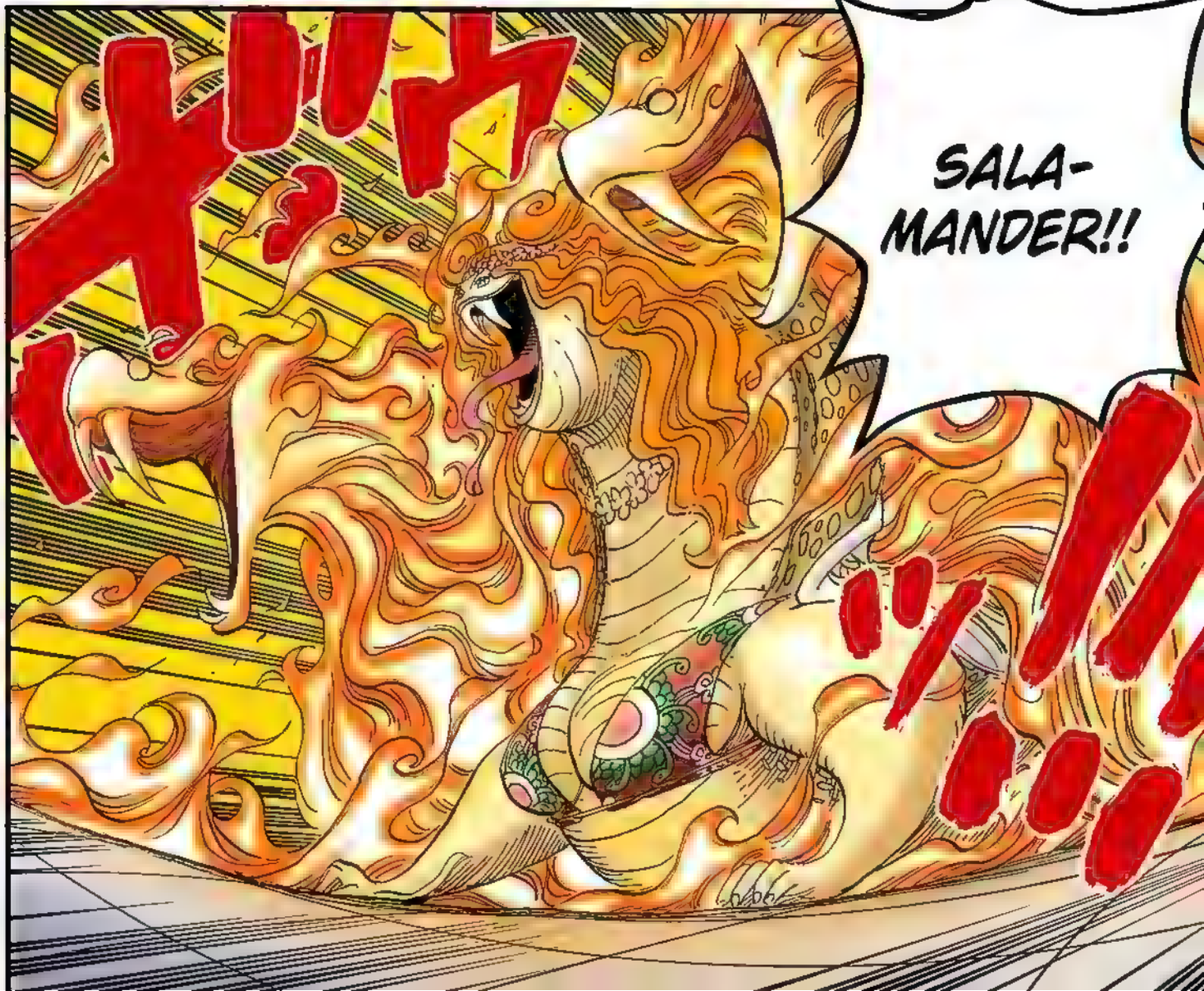
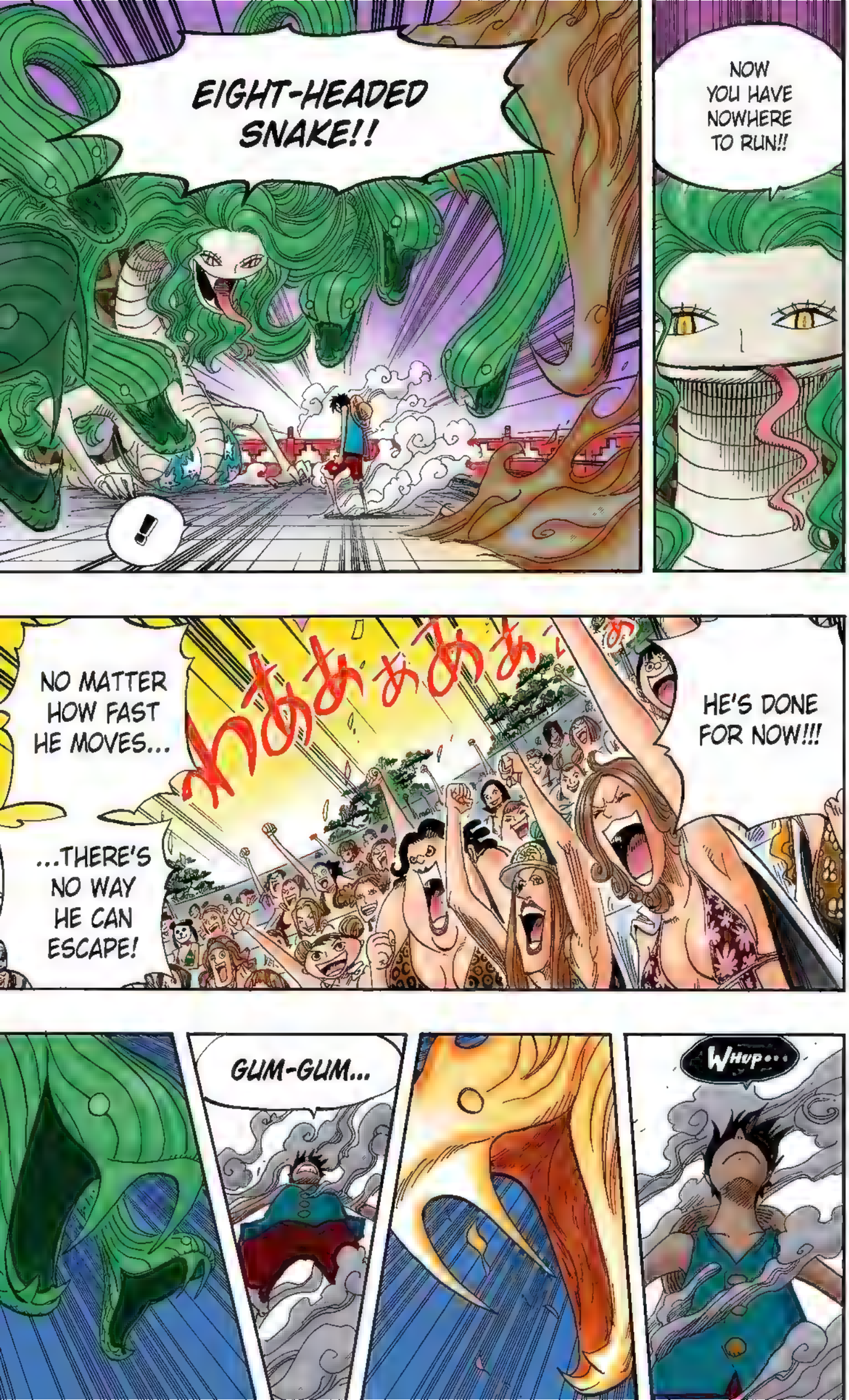
I'M SORRY!!
WE'LL FINISH HIM RIGHT AWAY!!!
!!!
H-HANCOCK!!
SONIA! MARI! HOW LONG...
...ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY WITH HIM?!


SHNIK!!


SNAKE HAIR POSSESSION ...


SHE'S ON FIRE!


SALA-MANDER!!


EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE!!
!
NOW YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!!
NO MATTER HOW FAST HE MOVES...
...THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN ESCAPE!
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HE'S DONE FOR NOW!!!
GUM-GUM...
WHUP...

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JET GATLING !!!!

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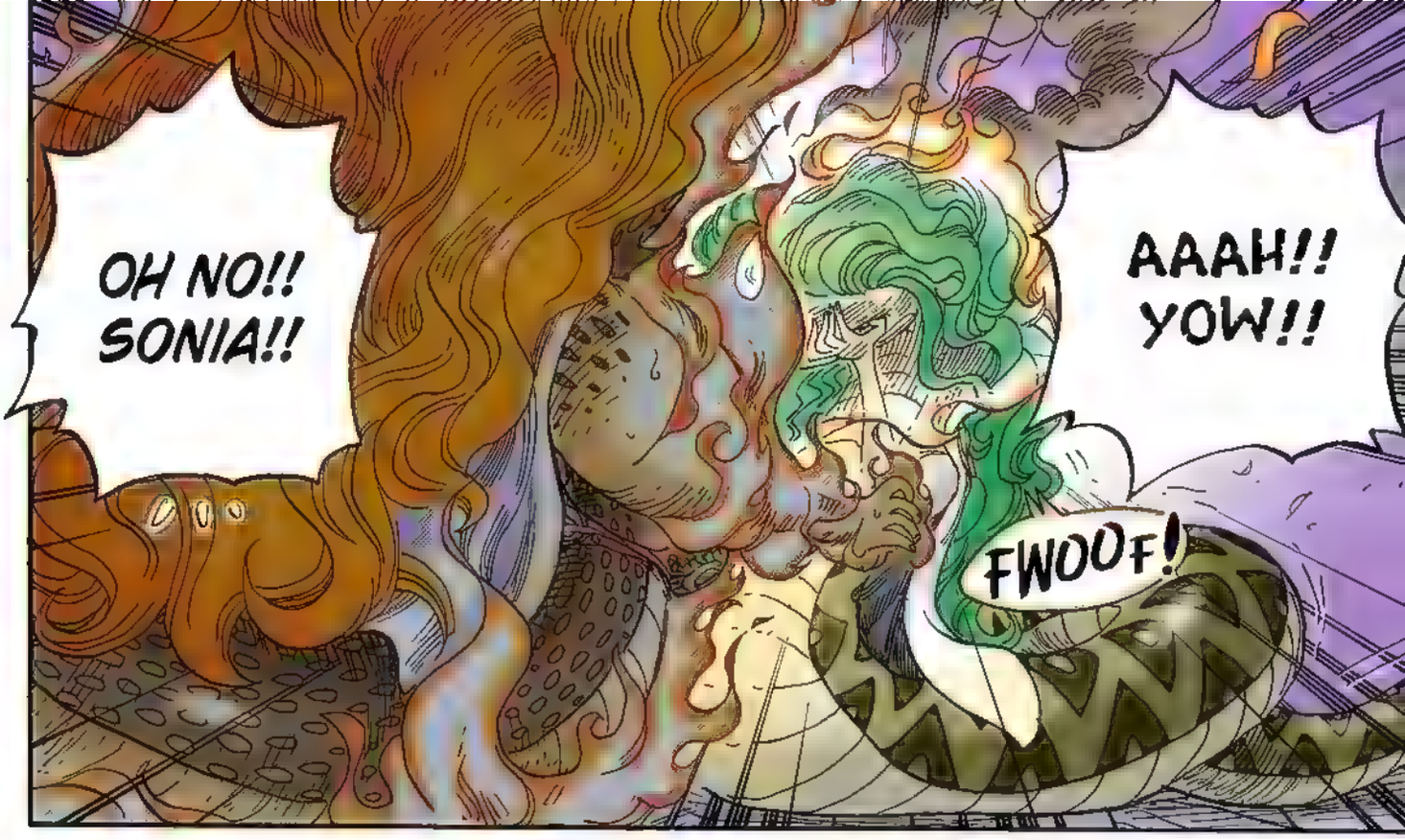
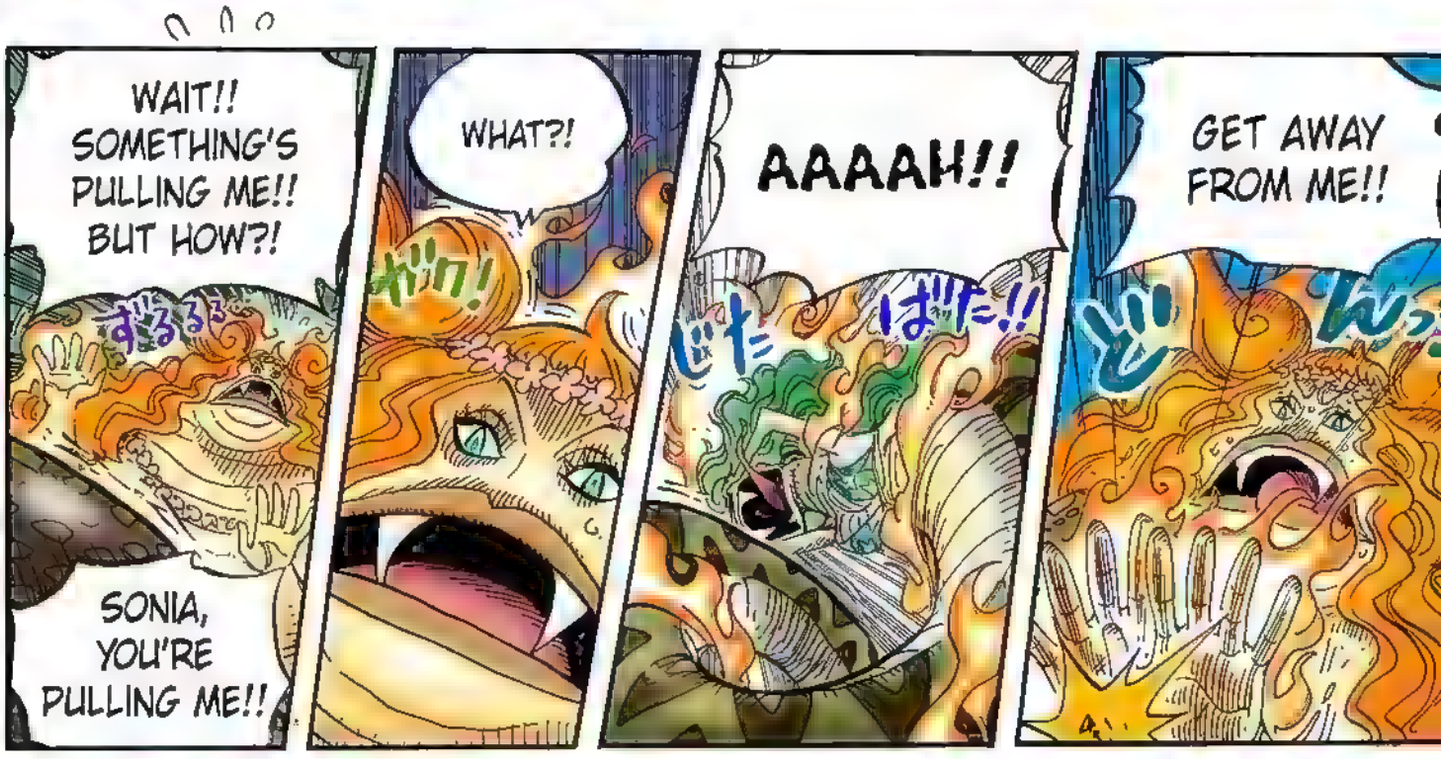

OH NO!! SONIA!!
AAAH!! YOW!!
FWOOF!


WAIT!! SOMETHING'S PULLING ME!! BUT HOW?!
SONIA, YOU'RE PULLING ME!!
WHAT?!
AAAAH!!
GET AWAY FROM ME!!

WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN ?!!
OUR TAILS !!!

SONIA!! YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS THE SPIKES!!
GRAB THE RAIL!!
AAAAH!!
IT'S HOT!! HELP!!
SONIA, STOP!! YOU'RE PULLING ME TOO!!
SONIA!!
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S-SANDER-SONIA?!
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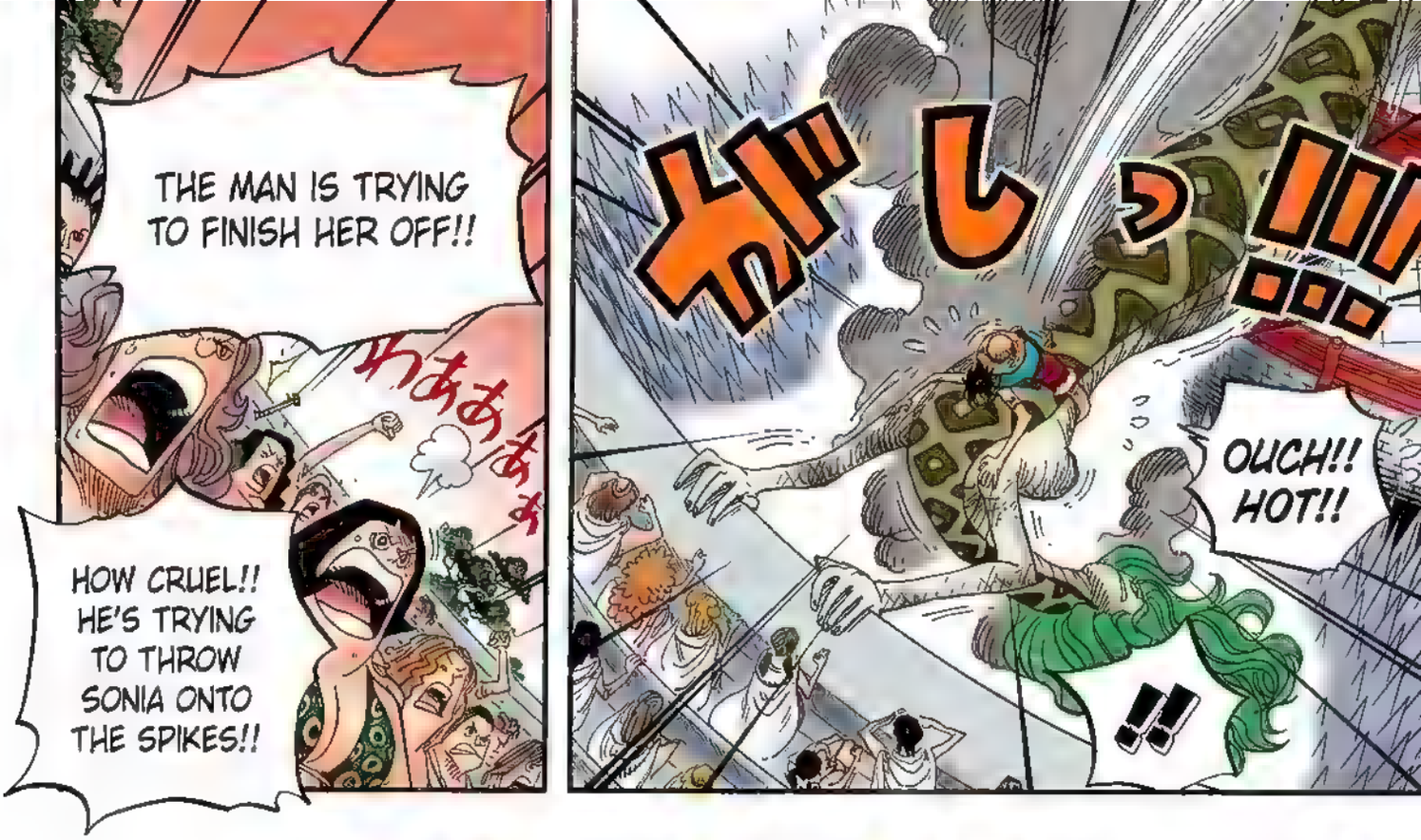
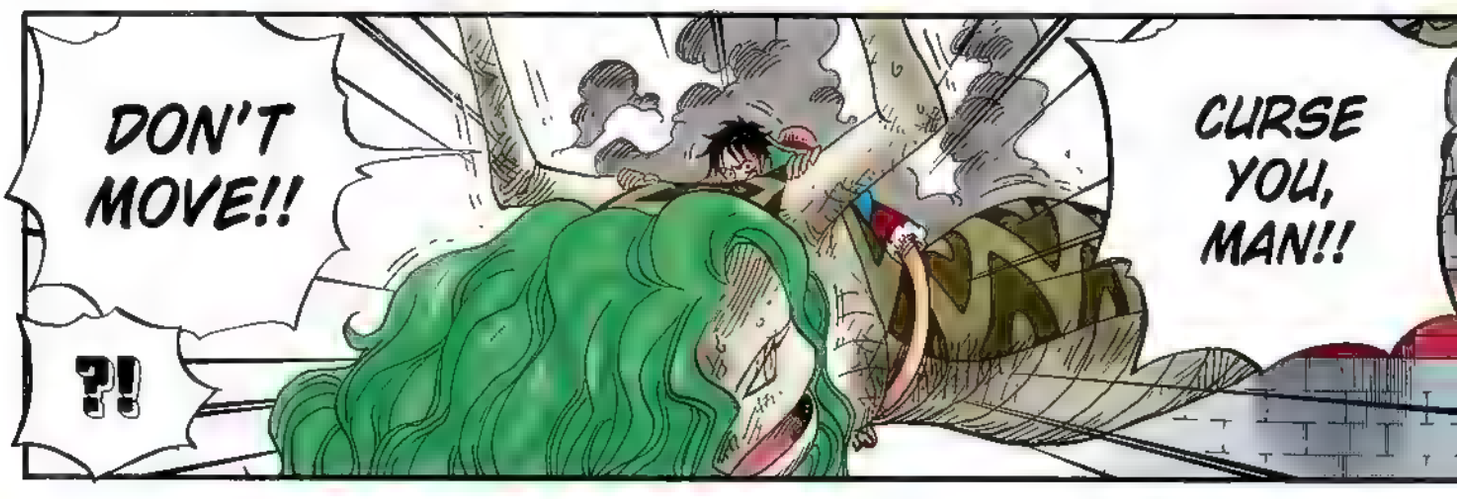
HUFF... HUFF...
THAT WAS CLOSE!


THE MAN IS TRYING TO FINISH HER OFF!!
HOW CRUEL!! HE'S TRYING TO THROW SONIA ONTO THE SPIKES!!
OUCH!! HOT!!
!!


DON'T MOVE!!
?!
CURSE YOU, MAN!!

...?!!
...I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?! MARI!! KILL THE MAN RIGHT NOW!!
I KNOW YOU WANT TO KILL ME, BUT...
HUFF
HUFF

I CAN'T, SONIA!
?!
RIGHT NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!
...!!
...
COVERING YOUR BACK!!
??!
...HE'S THE ONLY THING...
?!!
HUH?
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT MAN, THE EYE OF THE GORGON WOULD SHOW!!
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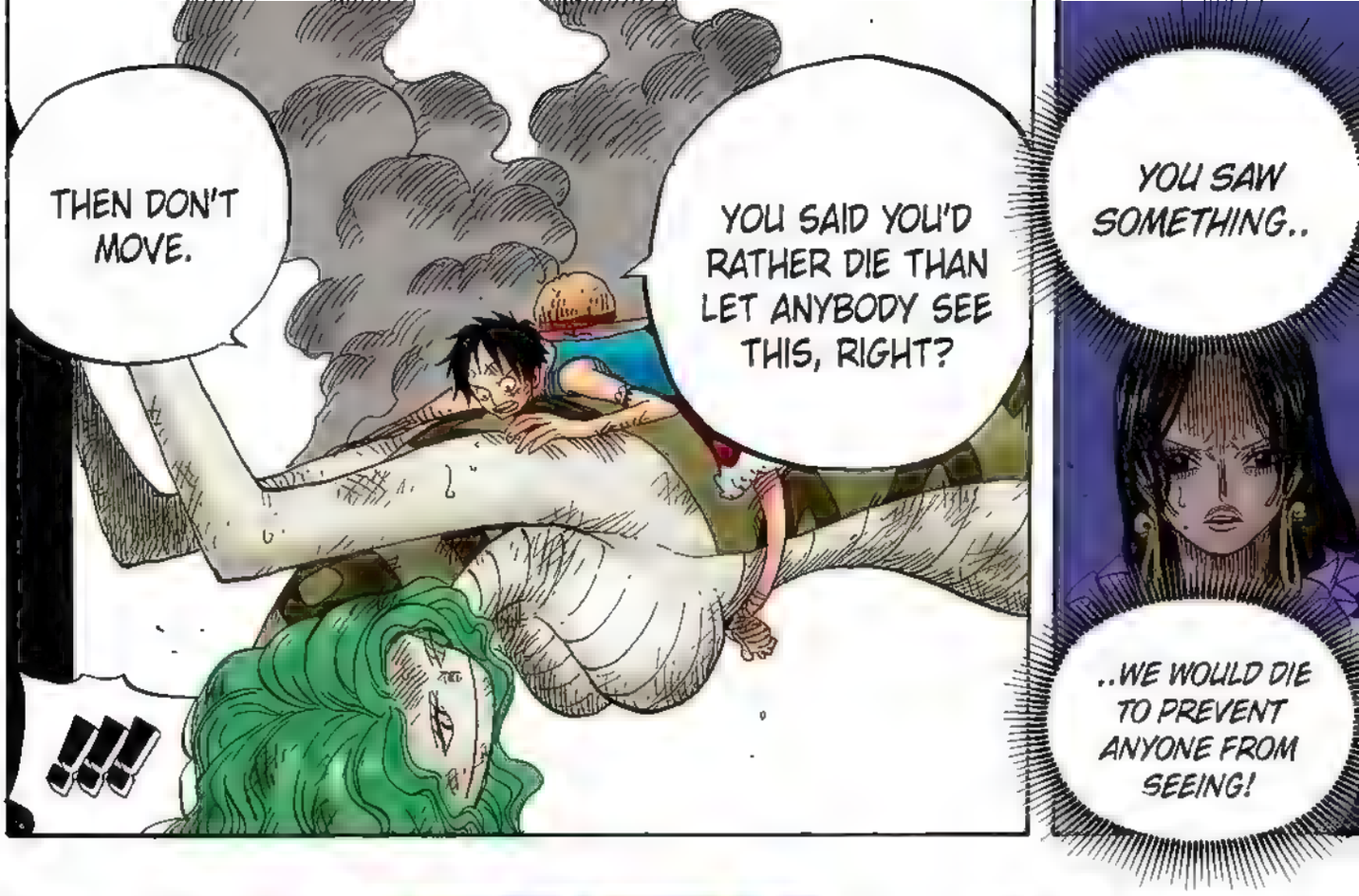
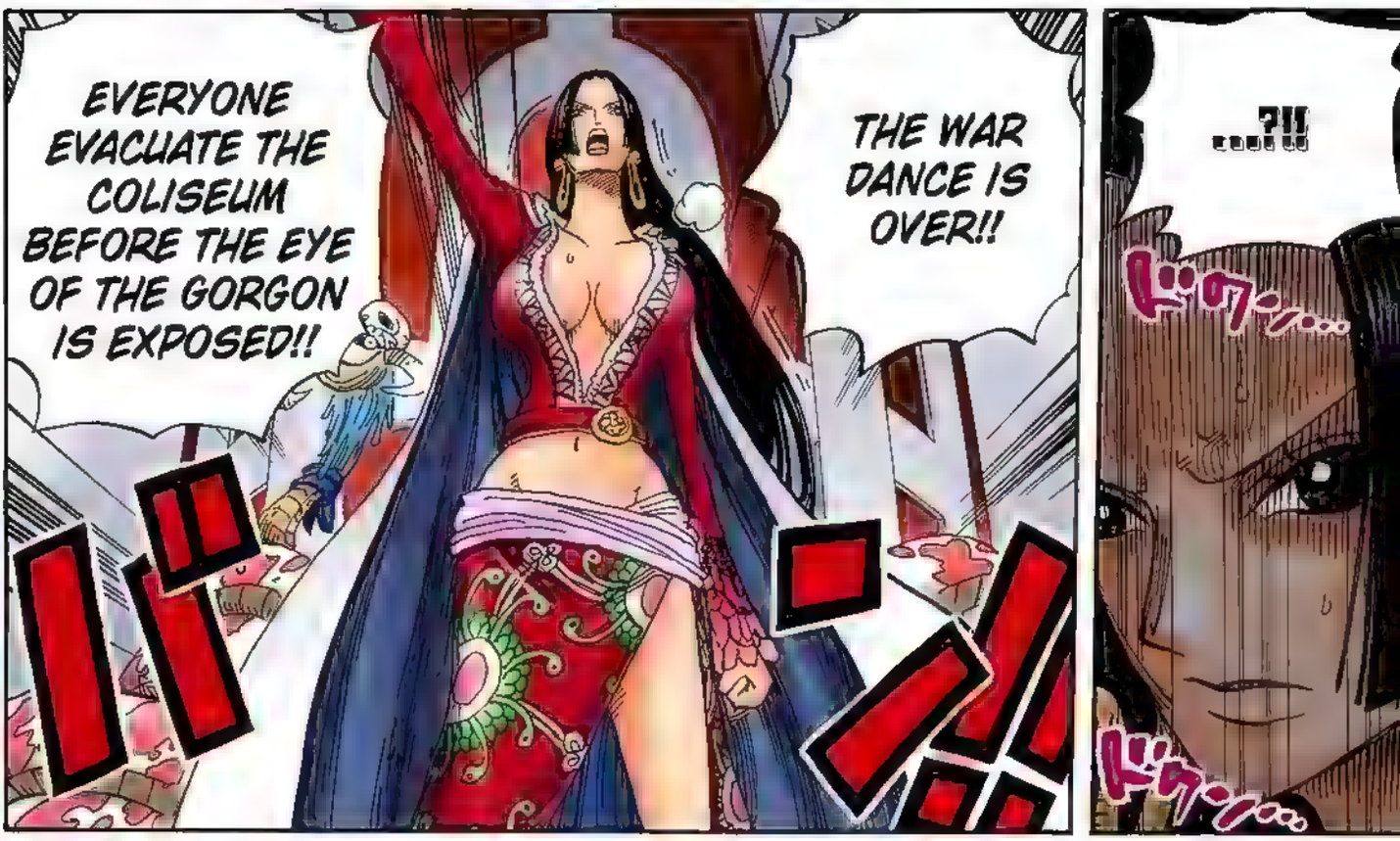
LOOK! SANDERSONIA'S CLOTHES BURNED OFF! HER BACK IS EXPOSED!
!


THEN DON'T MOVE.
YOU SAID YOU'D RATHER DIE THAN LET ANYBODY SEE THIS, RIGHT?
!!!
YOU SAW SOMETHING..
..WE WOULD DIE TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM SEEING!


EVERYONE EVACUATE THE COLISEUM BEFORE THE EYE OF THE GORGON IS EXPOSED!!
THE WAR DANCE IS OVER!!
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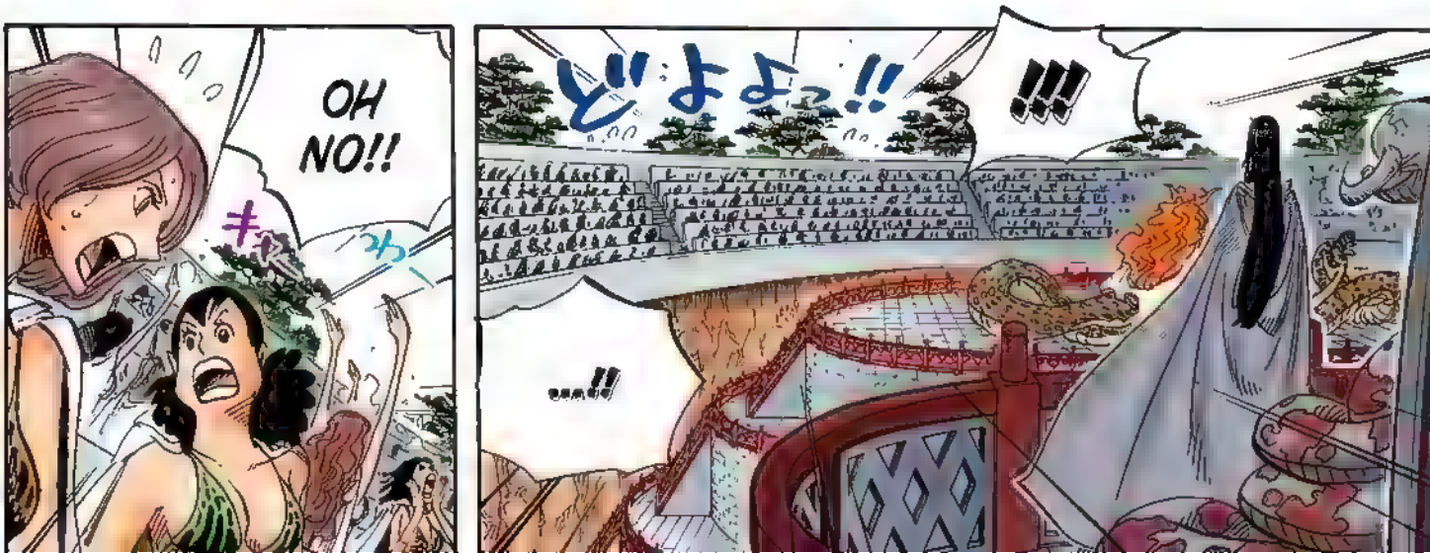
OH NO!!
ドよっ!!
!!!
...!!

わあ
HURRY !!!
WE'LL ALL BE TURNED TO STONE!!
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EVERYONE LEAVE THE COLISEUM!!
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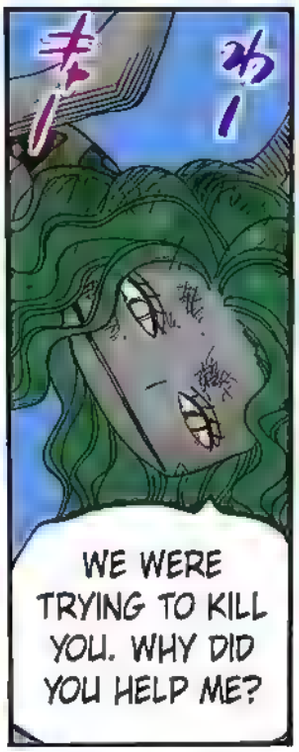
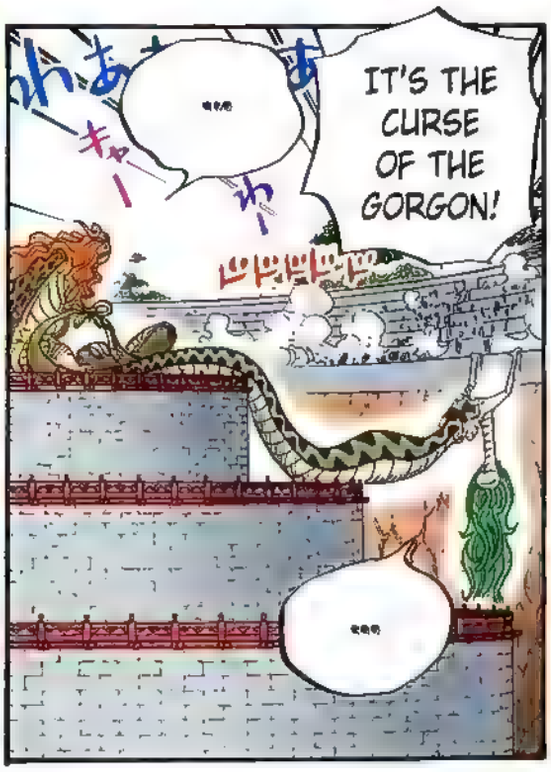
...HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR DUEL.
WHAT'S ON YOUR BACK...


WE WERE TRYING TO KILL YOU. WHY DID YOU HELP ME?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IT'S THE CURSE OF THE GORGON!
...

PUP...

...!!

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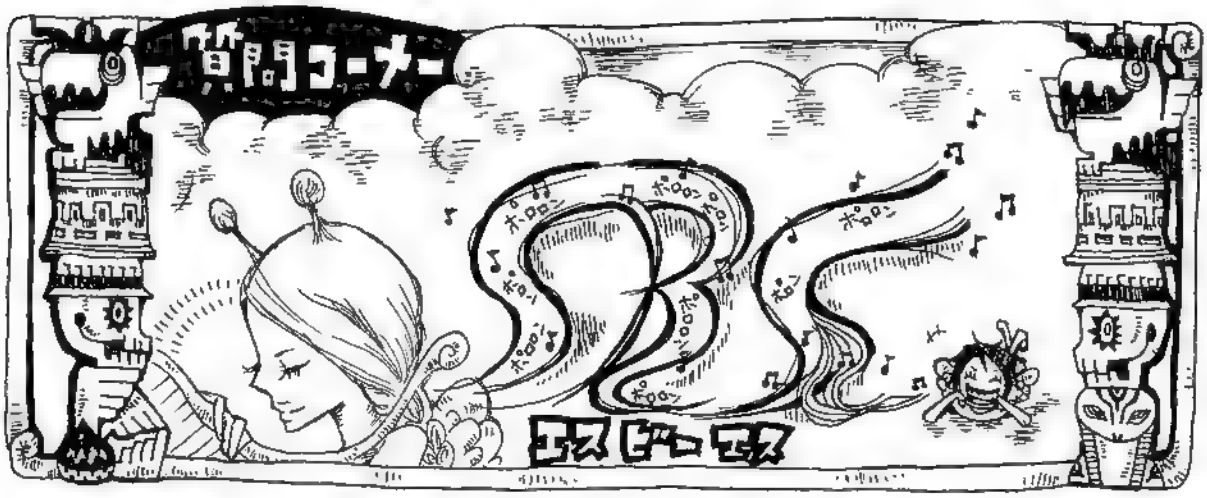
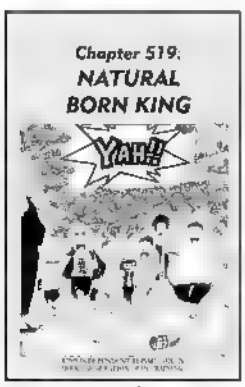


(Ena Taniguchi, Shimane)

Q: In chapter 519 of *One Piece*, you added tone to the title page, right? You painted one title page black too. After looking at the chapter number, I understood why. 519 is the final chapter of *Dragon Ball* by Akira Toriyama, an author you respect. In other words, that was your way of saying you'd caught up.



A: Wow, you figured it out. You're exactly right. Well, it's more like a milestone for me than a message.
By the way, *Dragon Ball* only has 42 volumes out, so some people already think I'm way beyond that. But *Dragon Ball* started off as a humorous comic and only had 15 pages per chapter, while *One Piece* was a story comic with 19 pages per chapter. So even though we were both in serialization for 12 years, I did 53 volumes. I'm sorry I made you spend so much extra money. I want to wrap up *One Piece* soon, but I don't want to abandon the story until I've tied up the loose ends. So please be patient with me because I won't stop until I wrap everything up.

Q: Hello, Oda Sensei. CP9 is extremely popular at my school. There are Finger Pistol battles every single day, so our bodies are riddled with holes. By the way, I heard you're the legendary Seven Powers user who surpasses even the Six Powers. What's the last move? Please tell me. --CP608

A: You figured out my secret. Yes, that's right. I'm the legendary Seven Powers user. Six Powers means that you can use Finger Pistol, Moon Walk, Iron Body, Shave, Paper Art, and, uh... Tempest Kick! But there's one more special move that only I can use, and that's the Bother! When people are having a really serious fight, I get in between them and shout "Bother!" This gets really annoying really fast. So you got a problem with that?!

Q: Mr. Oda, if you were to take a trip, where would you go? ***Pop***!
--Junpei

A: !!... (See you in the next volume! Check out the special Question Corner section on page 188.)

Chapter 521:
HOOF OF THE CELESTIAL DRAGON

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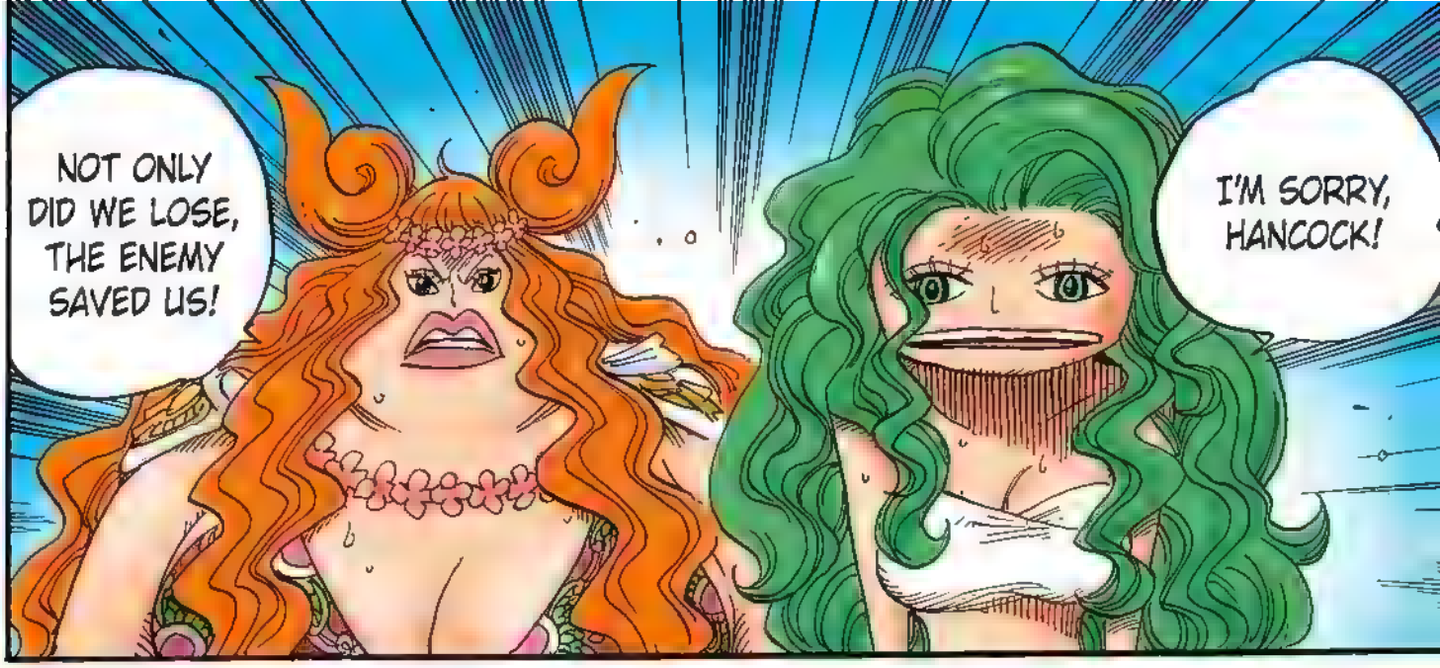
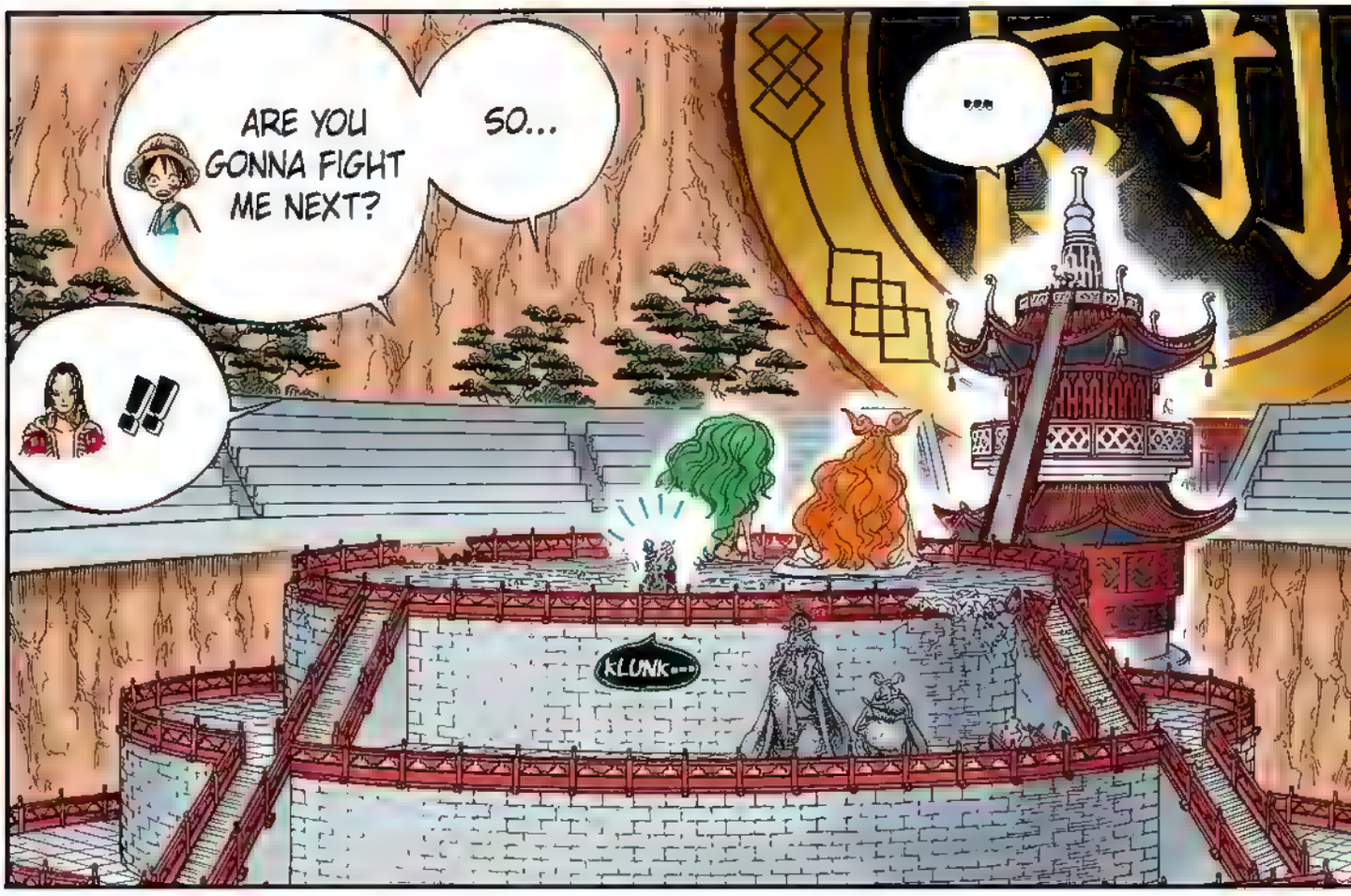

NOT ONLY DID WE LOSE, THE ENEMY SAVED US!
I'M SORRY, HANCOCK!


ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT ME NEXT?
SO...
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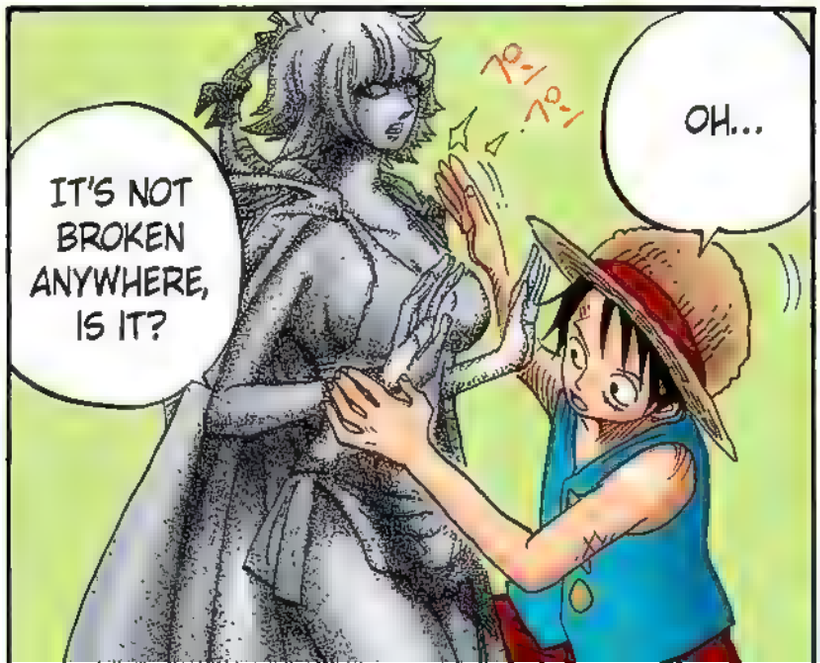
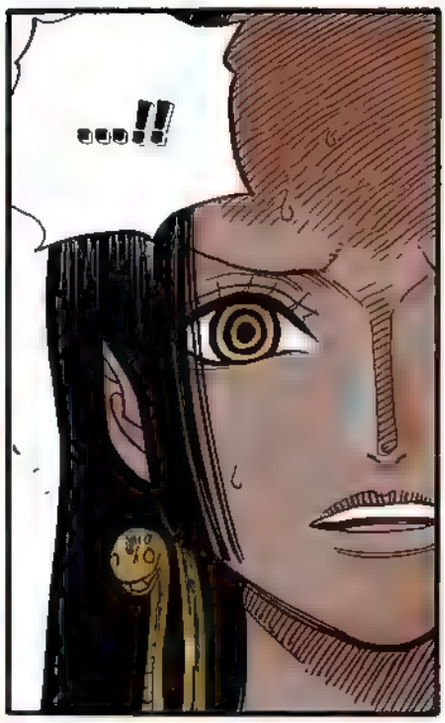

IT'S NOT BROKEN ANYWHERE, IS IT?
OH...

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD ANYMORE.

YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?!
!!
...TO FLESH AND BLOOD?!
!
NOW, CAN YOU TURN THEM BACK...
...!!
ALL THEY DID WAS STAND UP FOR ME!! THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!
I WILL ONLY GRANT YOU ONE REQUEST!
!
YES, I CAN EASILY TURN THEM BACK.
BUT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO SOMEWHERE BY SHIP.
YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE AND GIVE UP THE OTHER!
NOW WE'LL SEE YOUR TRUE NATURE, MAN!!
...
YOU MAY EITHER ASK ME TO RESTORE THEM...
...OR ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND!

GO AHEAD AND TURN THEM BACK!
OKAY! THANKS!
?!!

...!!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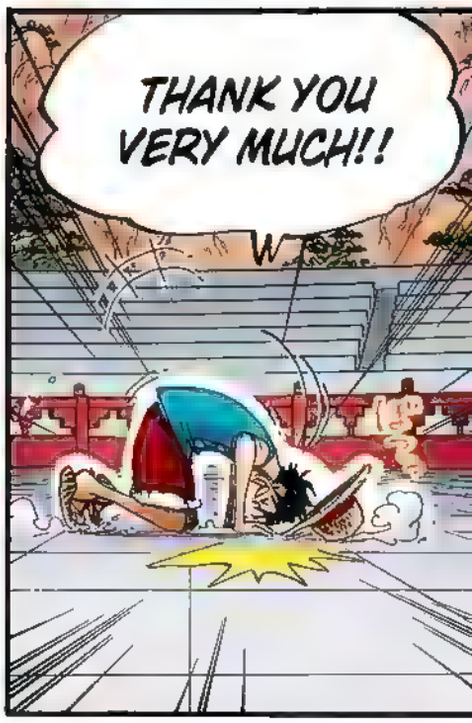
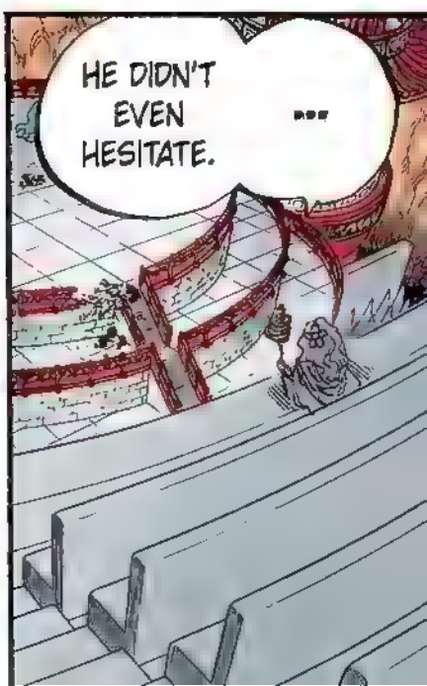
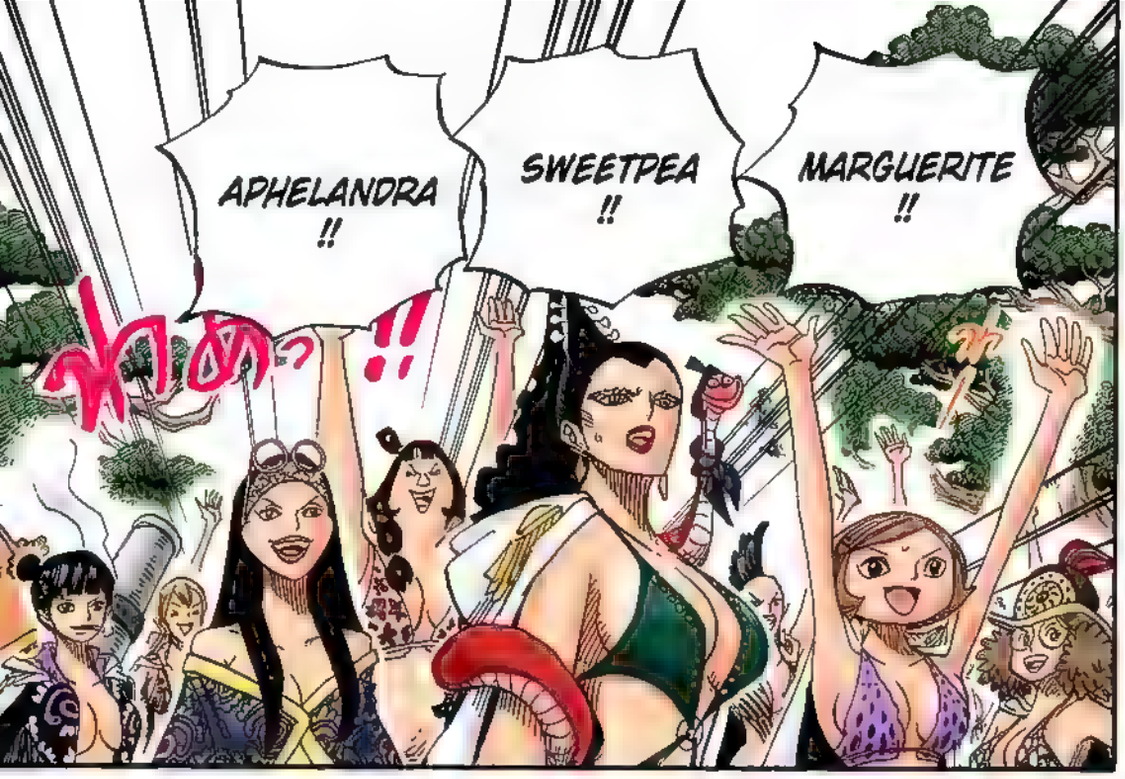
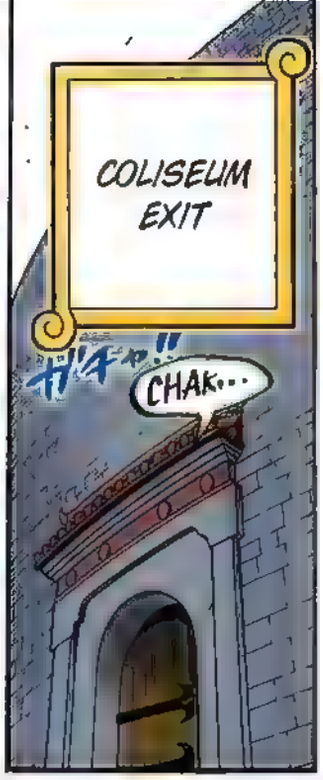
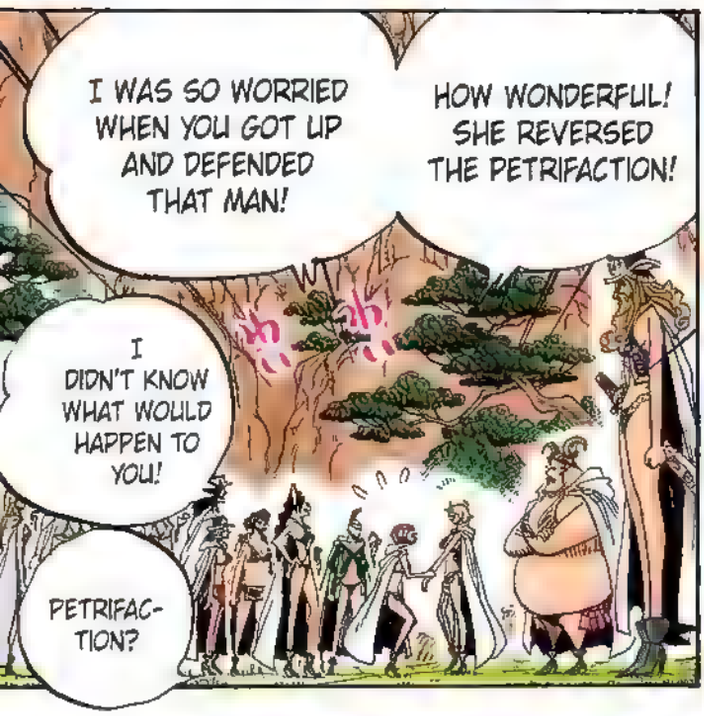

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

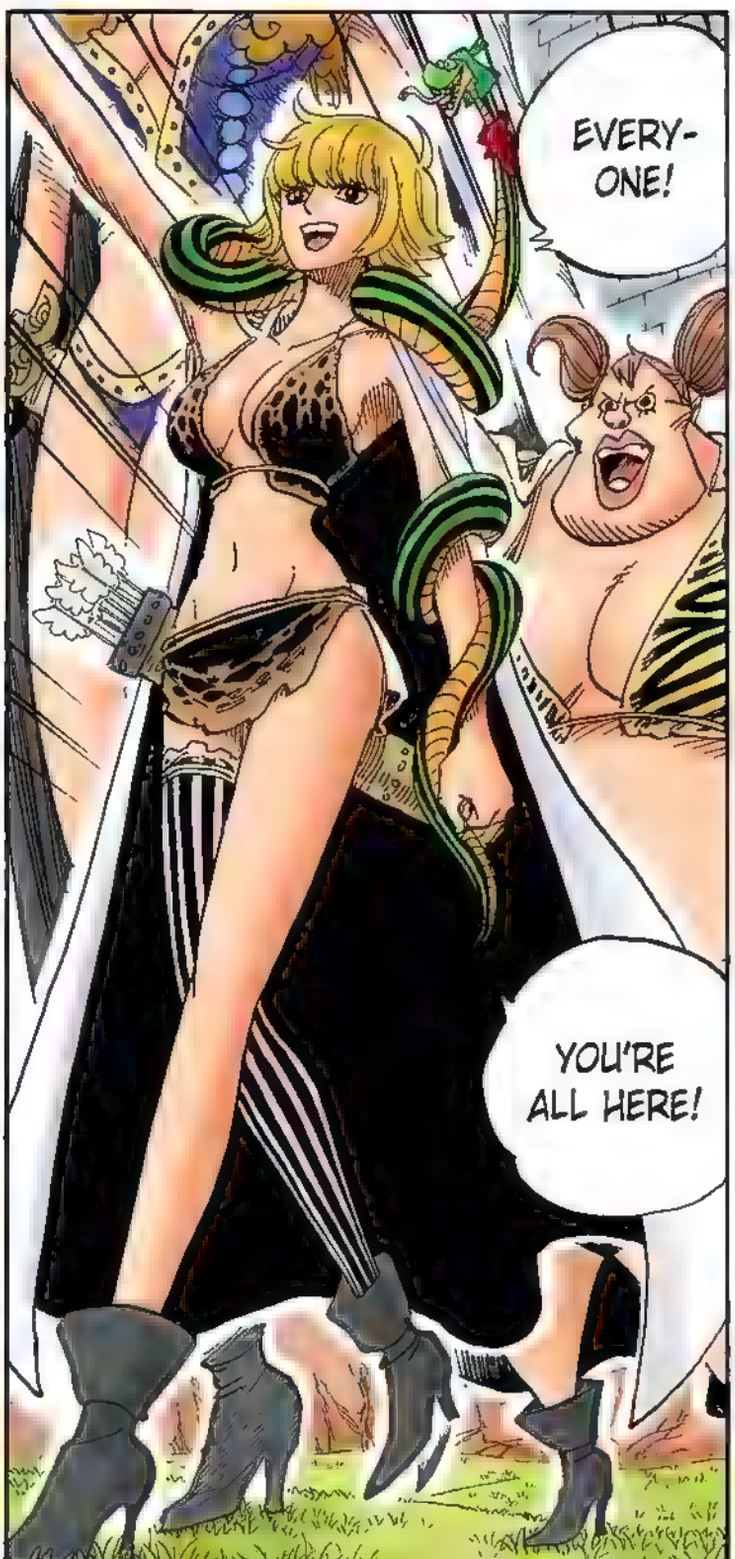
...FOR THE SAKE OF THE ONES HE IS INDEBTED TO...
THAT A MAN WITH SUCH A POWERFUL HAKI WOULD BOW SO READILY...


HE DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE.
...


APHELANDRA !!
SWEETPEA !!
MARGUERITE !!
ฟาด !!

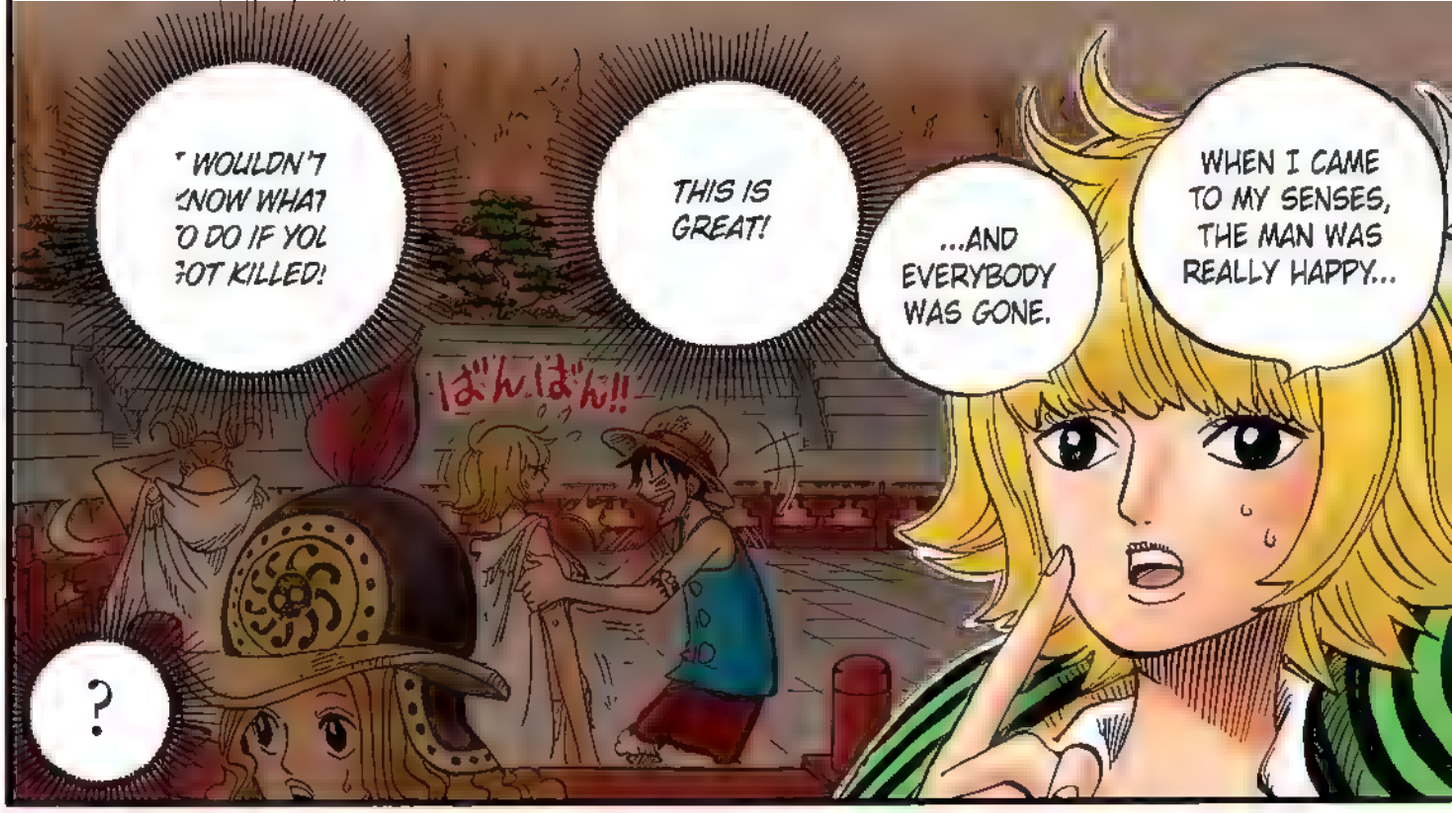

COLISEUM EXIT
ガチャ !!
CHAK...


I WAS SO WORRIED WHEN YOU GOT UP AND DEFENDED THAT MAN!
HOW WONDERFUL! SHE REVERSED THE PETRIFACTION!
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU!
PETRIFAC-TION?


EVERY-ONE!
YOU'RE ALL HERE!

CHAPTER-- I HAVE NO CLUE.

WHAT'S GOING ON?


'T WOULDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO IF YOU
GOT KILLED!
THIS IS GREAT!
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...AND EVERYBODY WAS GONE.
WHEN I CAME TO MY SENSES, THE MAN WAS REALLY HAPPY...
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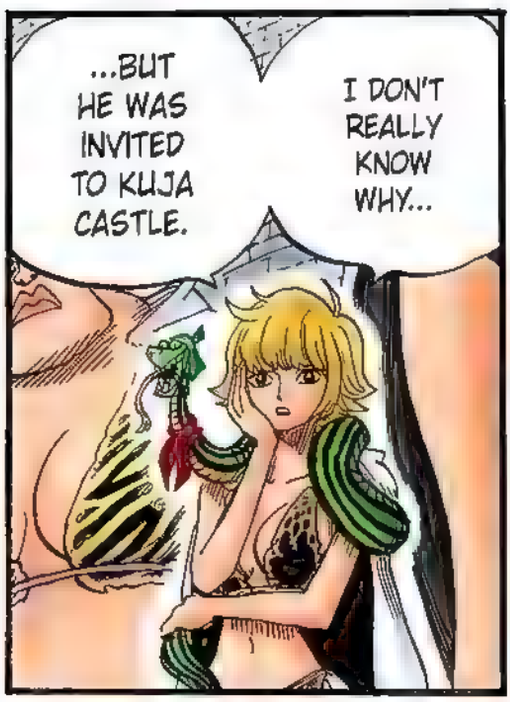
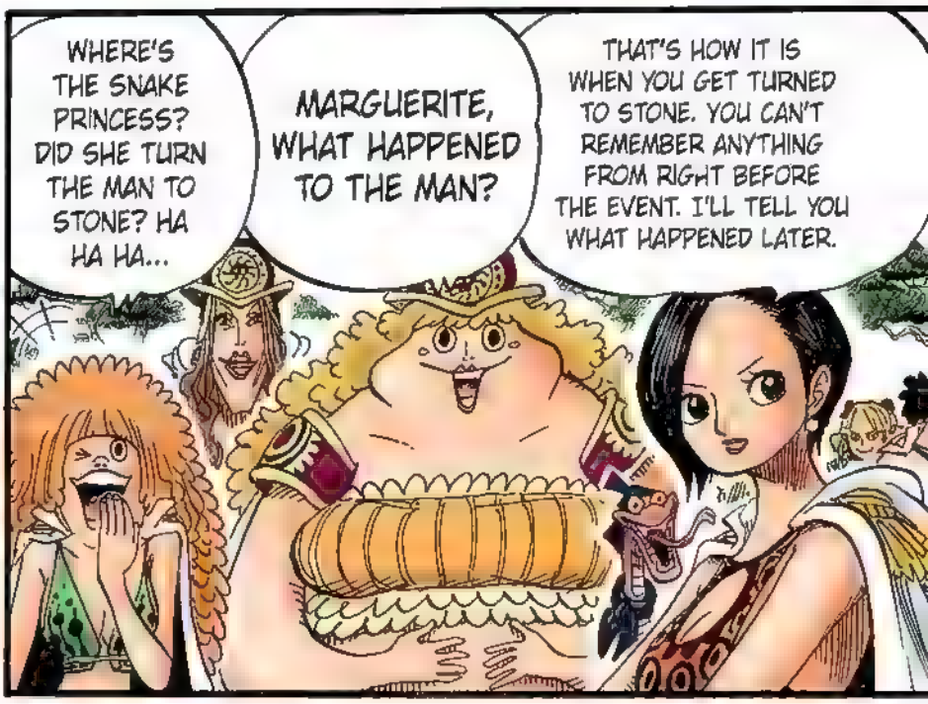

...BUT HE WAS INVITED TO KUJA CASTLE.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY...


WHERE'S THE SNAKE PRINCESS? DID SHE TURN THE MAN TO STONE? HA HA HA...
MARGUERITE, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAN?
THAT'S HOW IT IS WHEN YOU GET TURNED TO STONE. YOU CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM RIGHT BEFORE THE EVENT. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED LATER.

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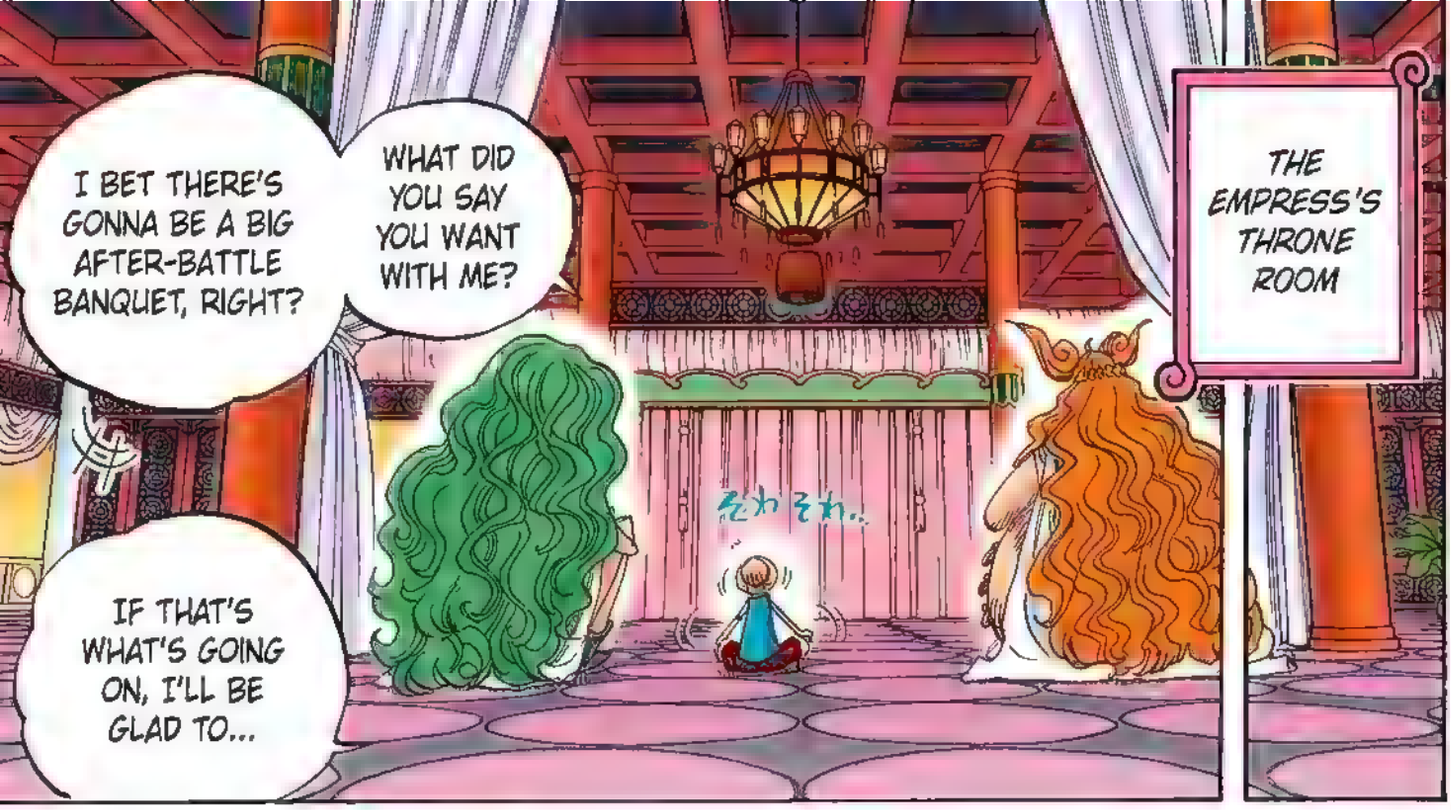
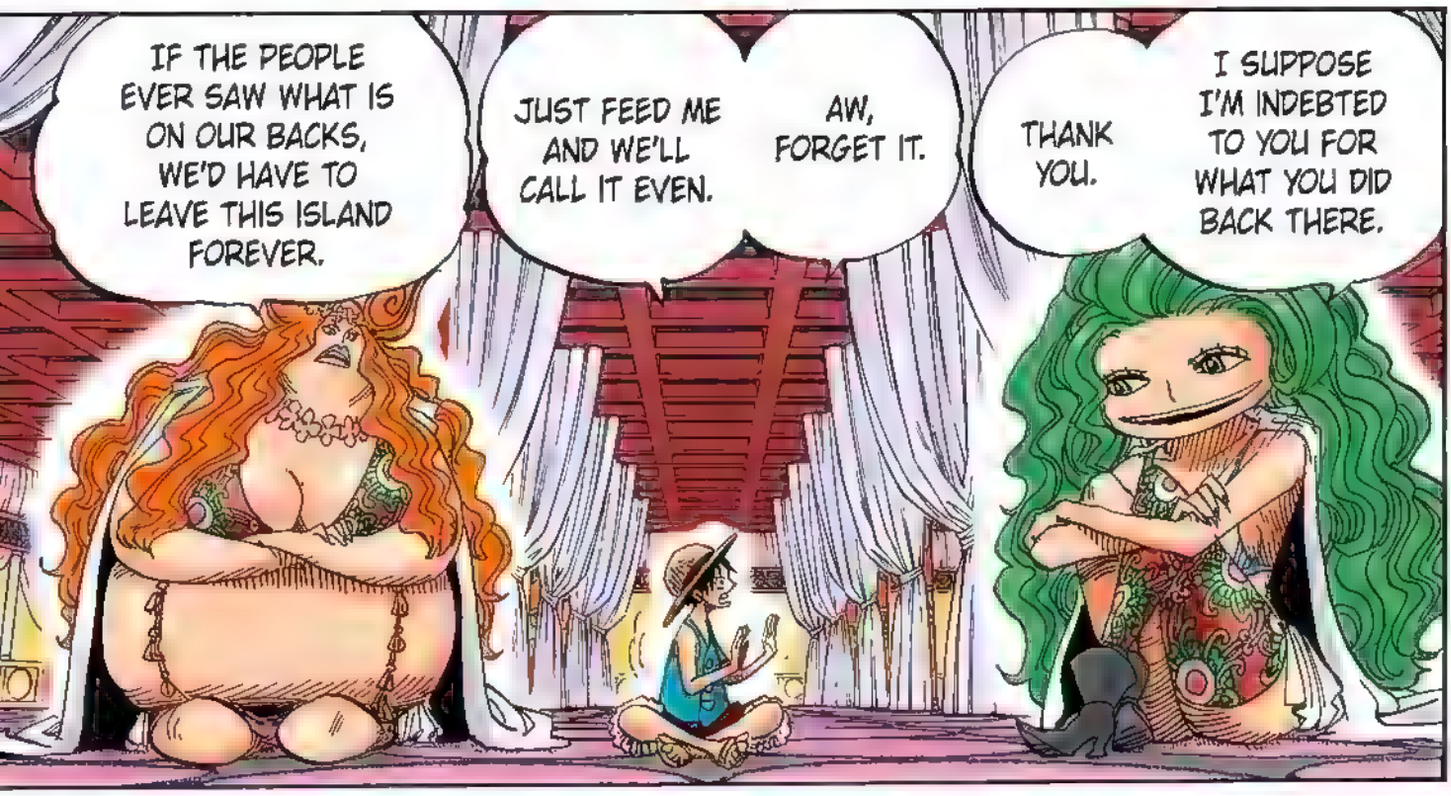
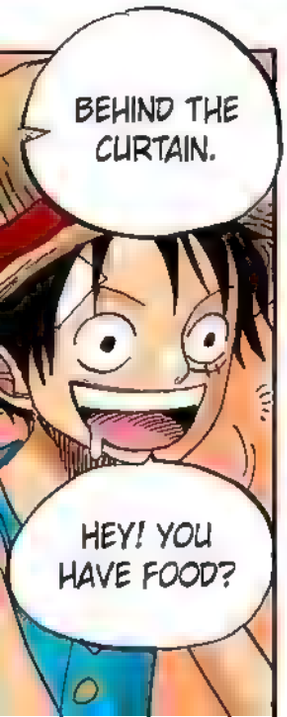
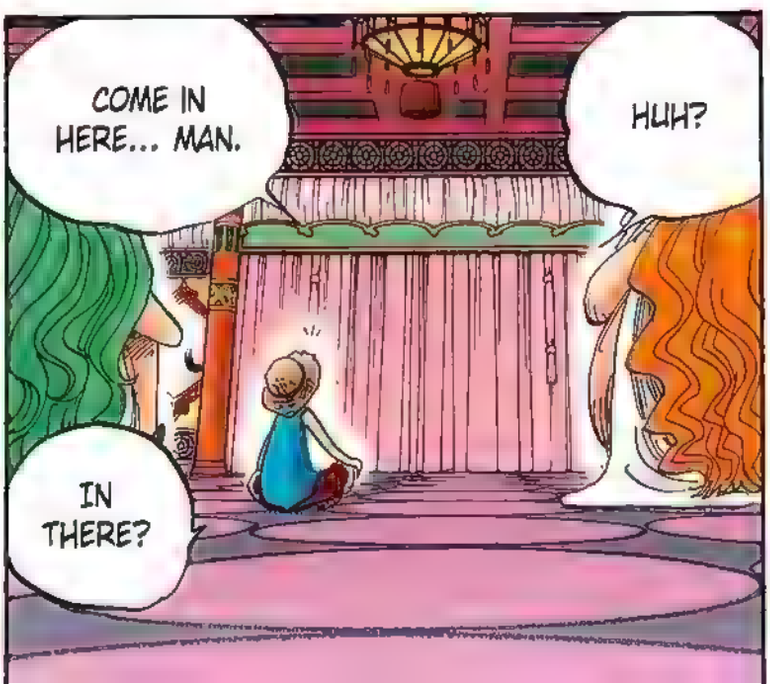
KUJA CASTLE?!
THE MAN?!
WHAT?!
KUJA CASTLE, AMAZON LILY


I BET THERE'S GONNA BE A BIG AFTER-BATTLE BANQUET, RIGHT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU WANT WITH ME?
THE EMPRESS'S THRONE ROOM
IF THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON, I'LL BE GLAD TO...


IF THE PEOPLE EVER SAW WHAT IS ON OUR BACKS, WE'D HAVE TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND FOREVER.
JUST FEED ME AND WE'LL CALL IT EVEN.
AW, FORGET IT.
THANK YOU.
I SUPPOSE I'M INDEBTED TO YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID BACK THERE.


BEHIND THE CURTAIN.
HEY! YOU HAVE FOOD?


COME IN HERE... MAN.
HUH?
IN THERE?

YOU MAY ENTER!
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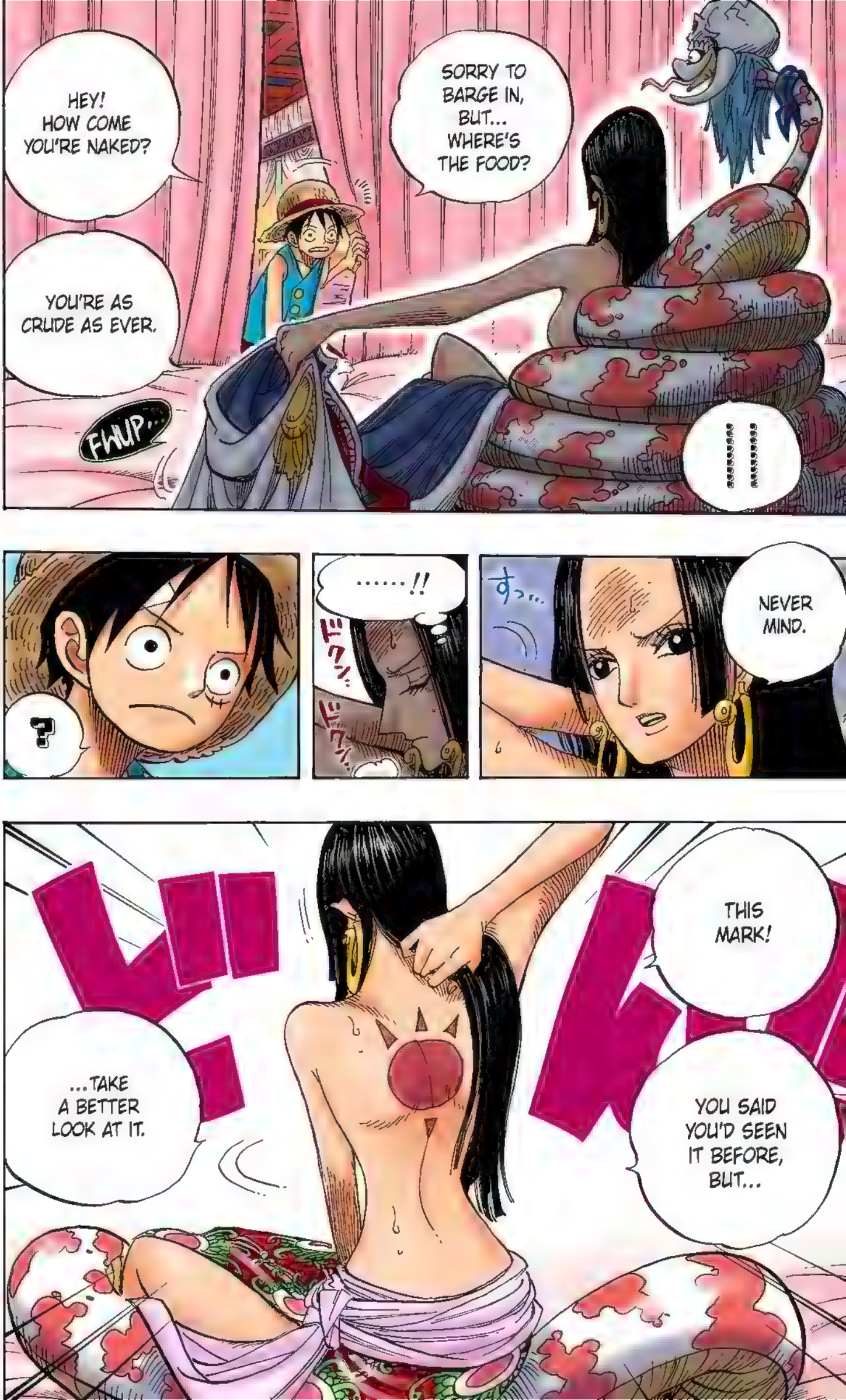
HEY! HOW COME YOU'RE NAKED?
SORRY TO BARGE IN, BUT... WHERE'S THE FOOD?
YOU'RE AS CRUDE AS EVER.
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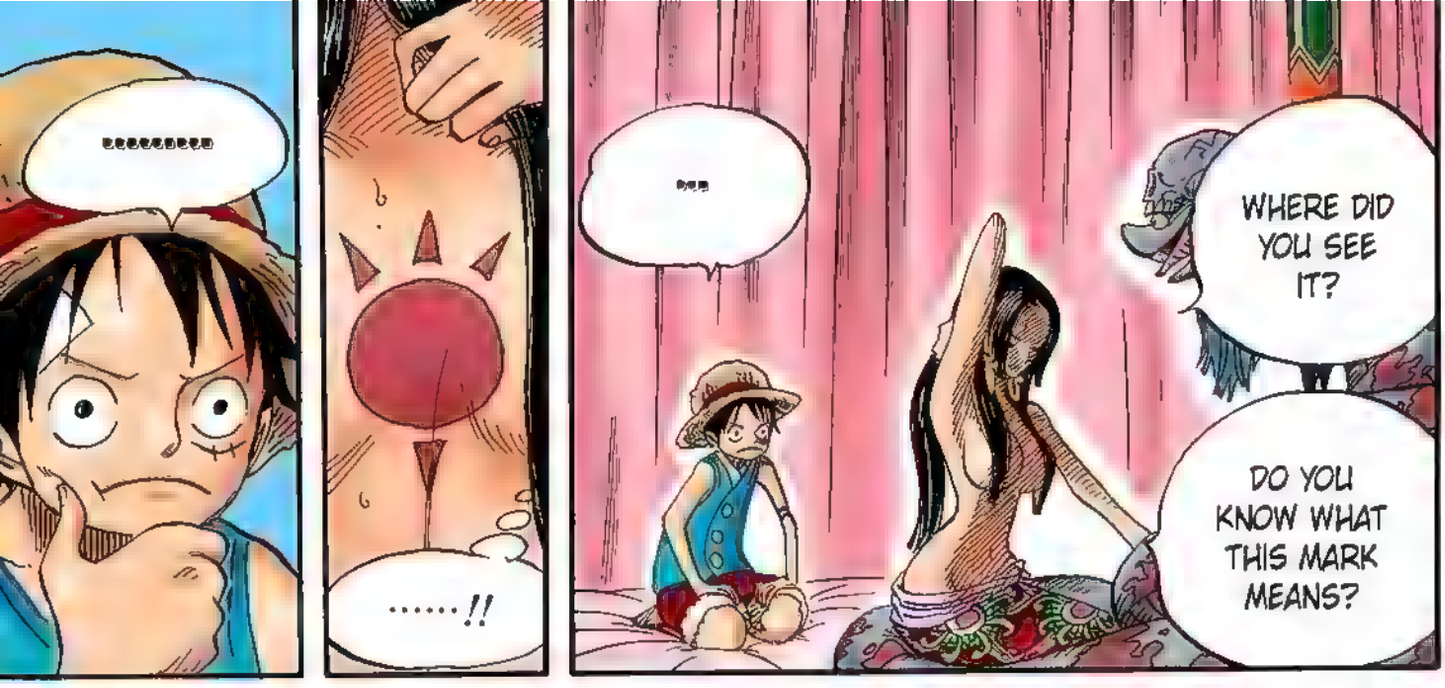
NEVER MIND.
...TAKE A BETTER LOOK AT IT.
THIS MARK!
YOU SAID YOU'D SEEN IT BEFORE, BUT...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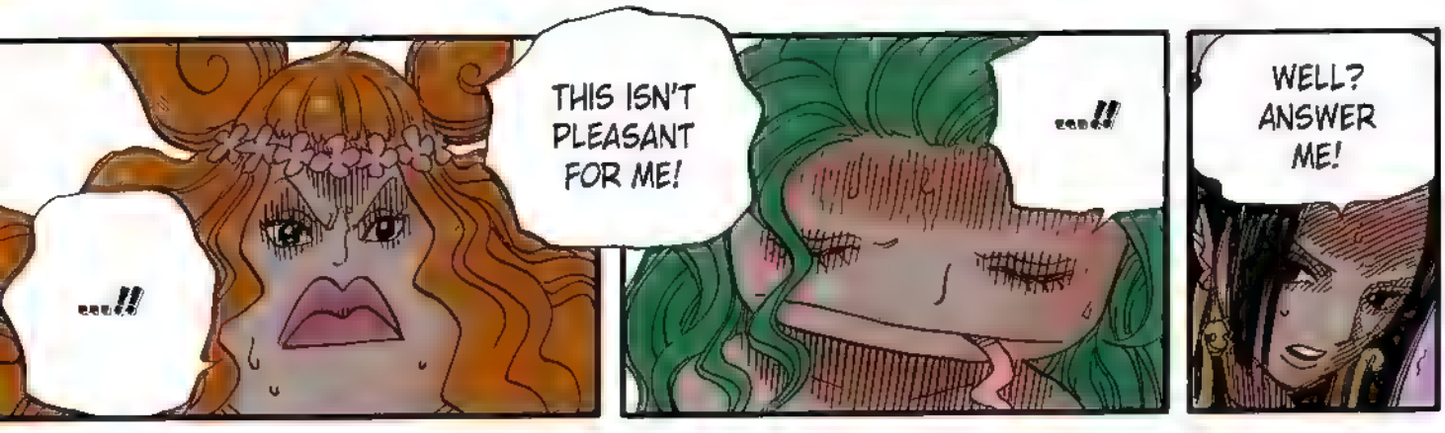
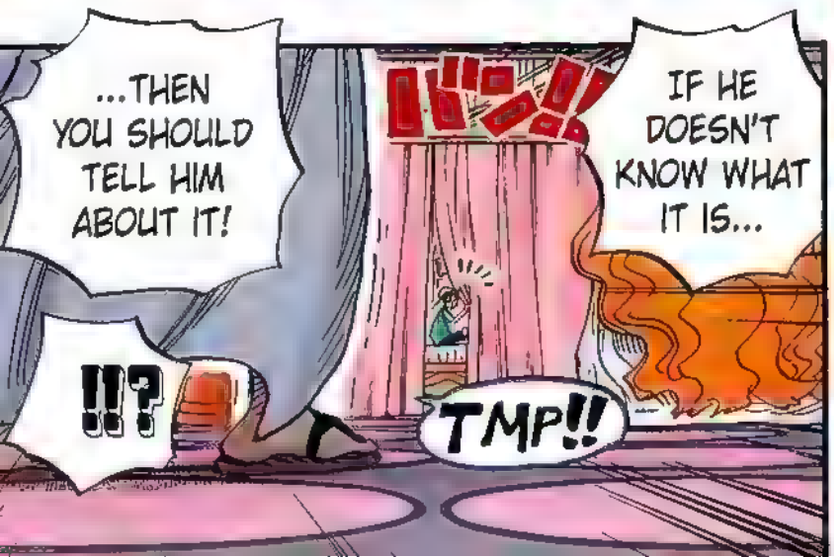
WHERE DID YOU SEE IT?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MARK MEANS?


...!!
THIS ISN'T PLEASANT FOR ME!
...!!
WELL? ANSWER ME!

HE HAD A MARK KIND OF LIKE THAT ON HIS FOREHEAD. I MISTOOK IT FOR THAT.
I HAVE A FISH-MAN FRIEND NAMED HACHI.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A MARK LIKE YOURS BEFORE.


...THEN YOU SHOULD TELL HIM ABOUT IT!
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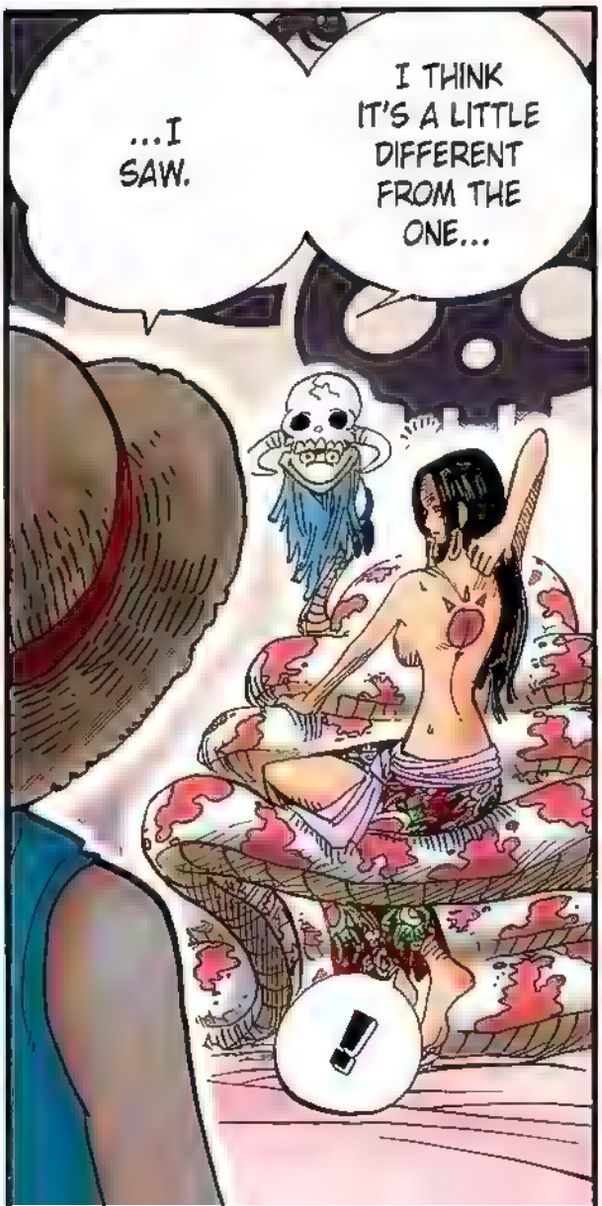
TMP!!
IF HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...


...I SAW.
I THINK IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE...
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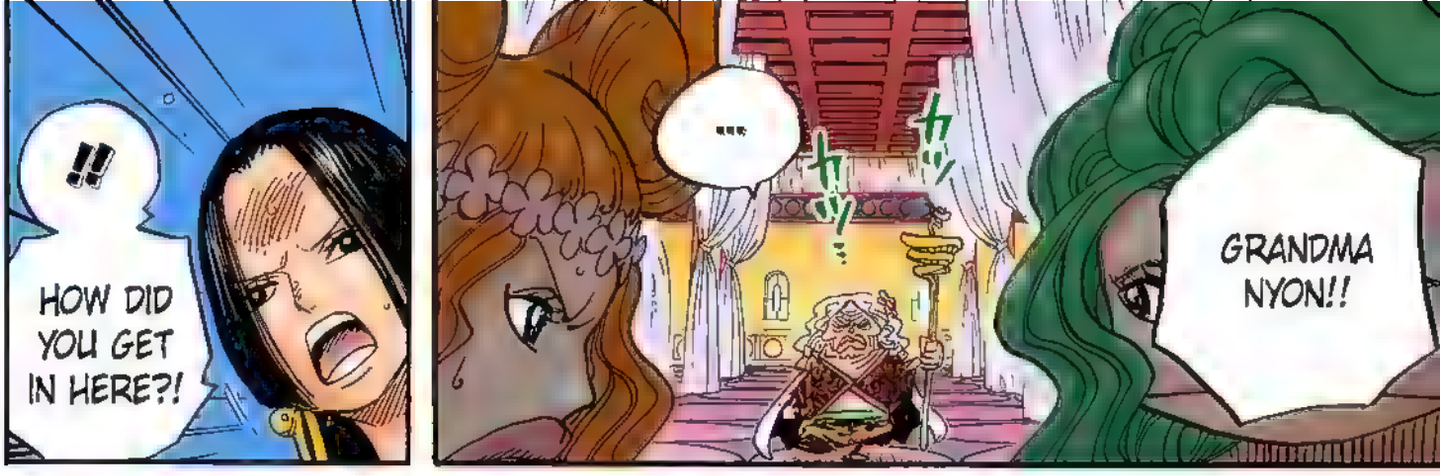
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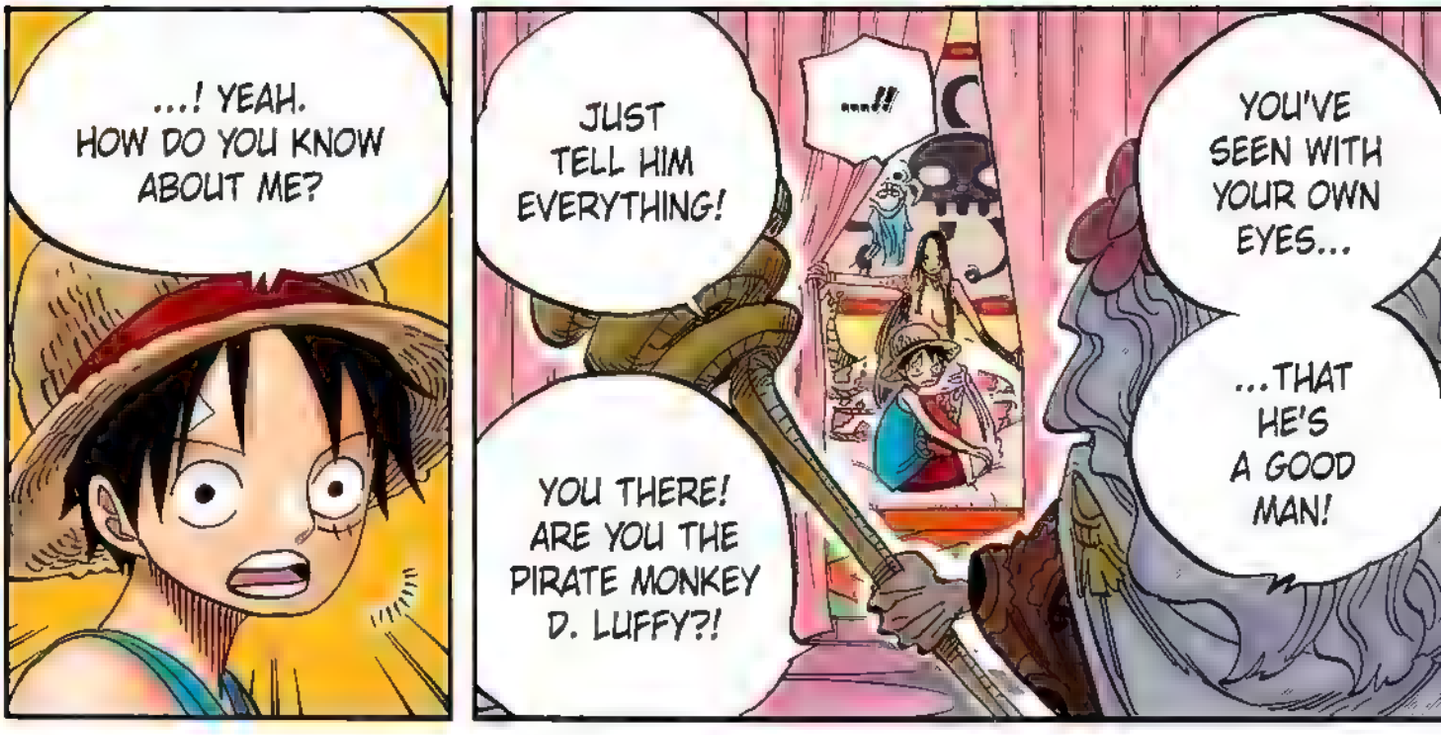
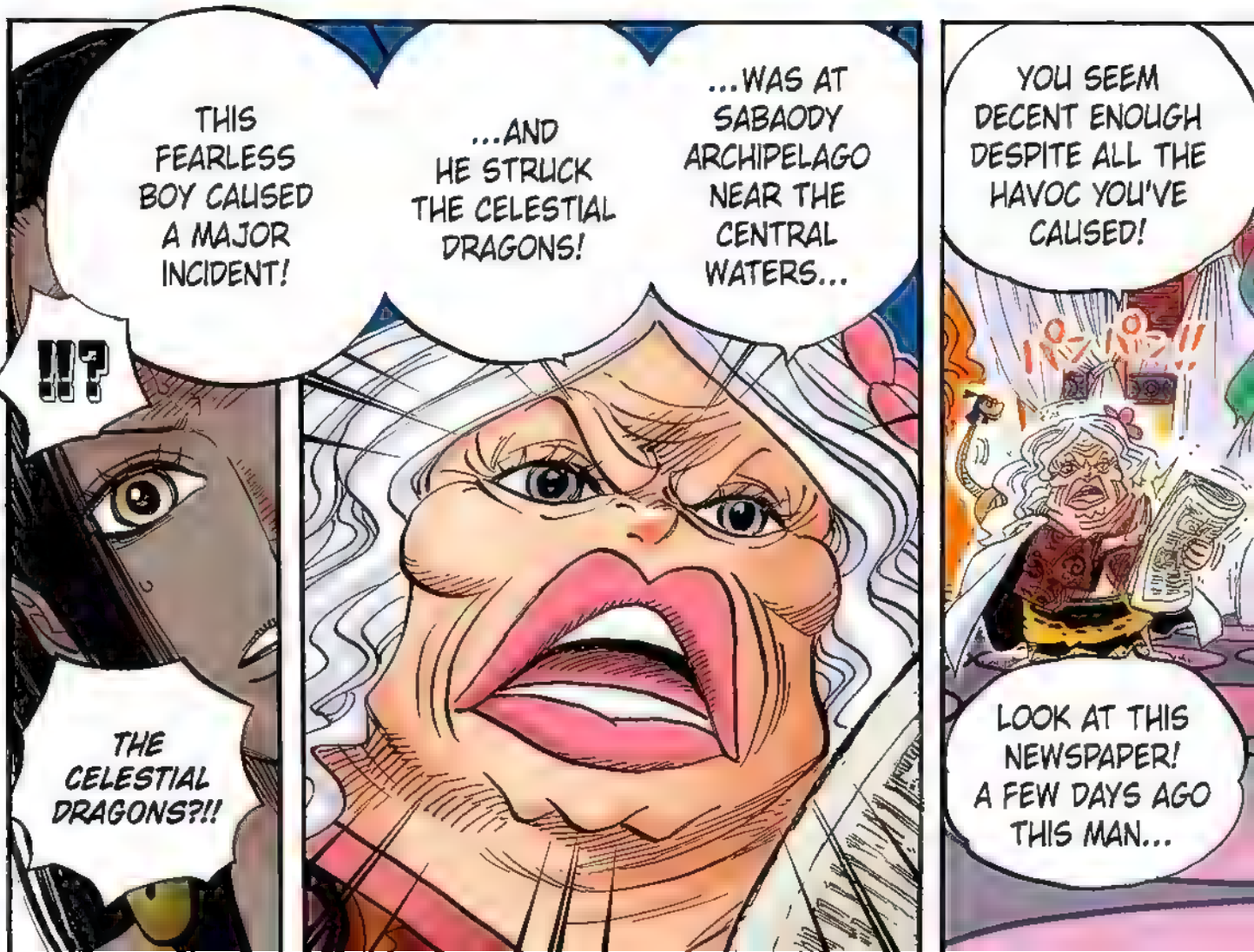
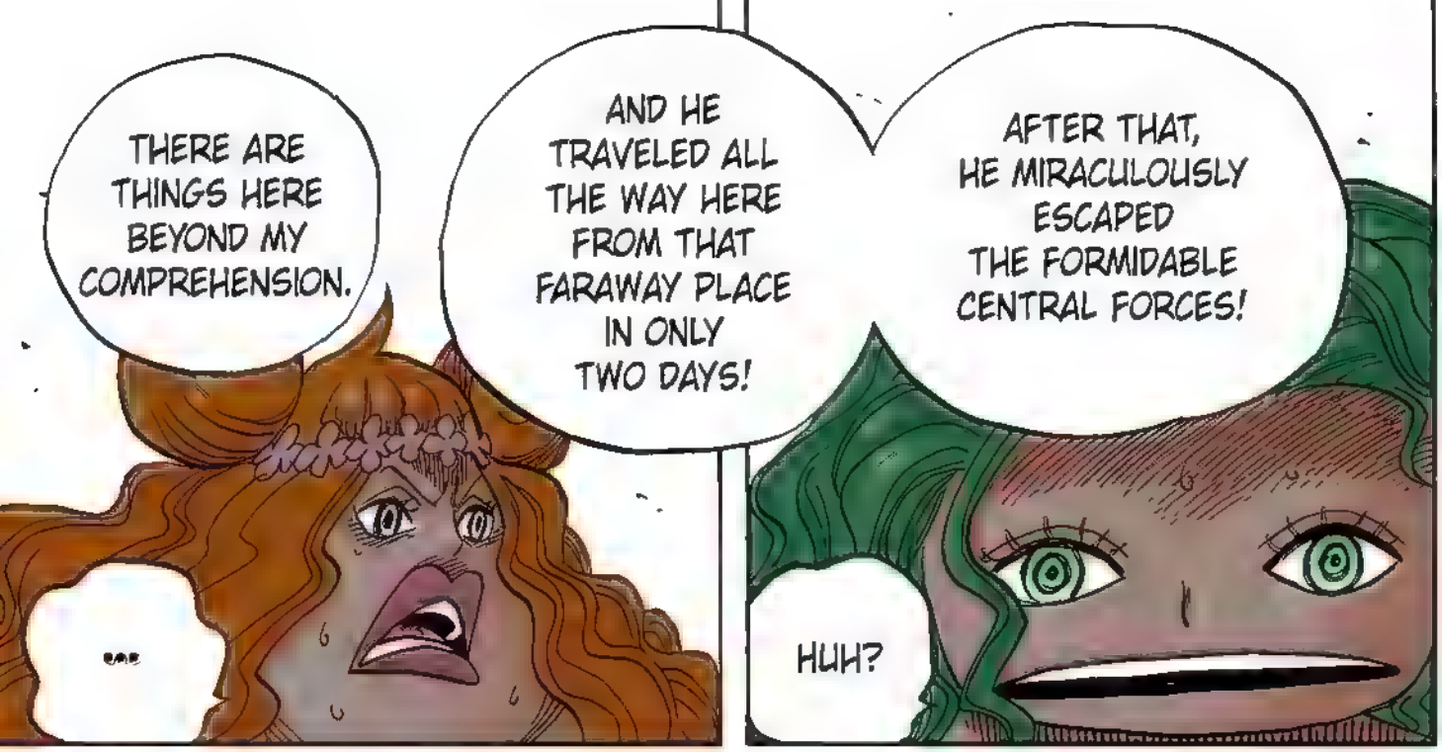
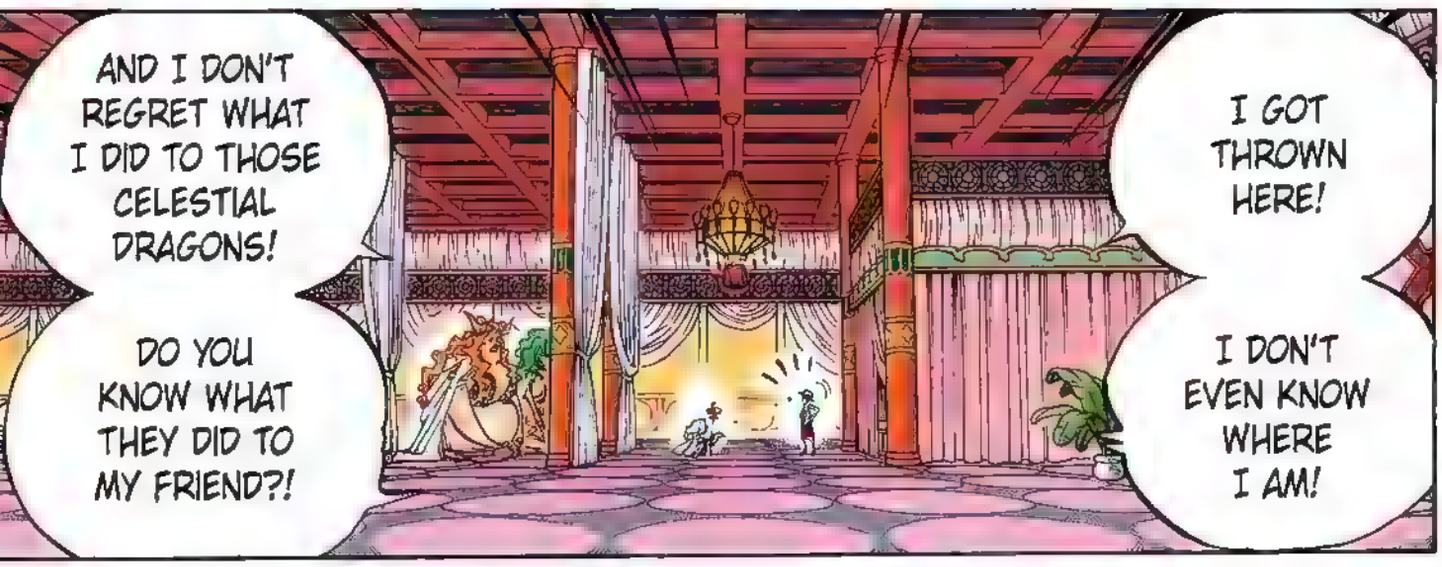
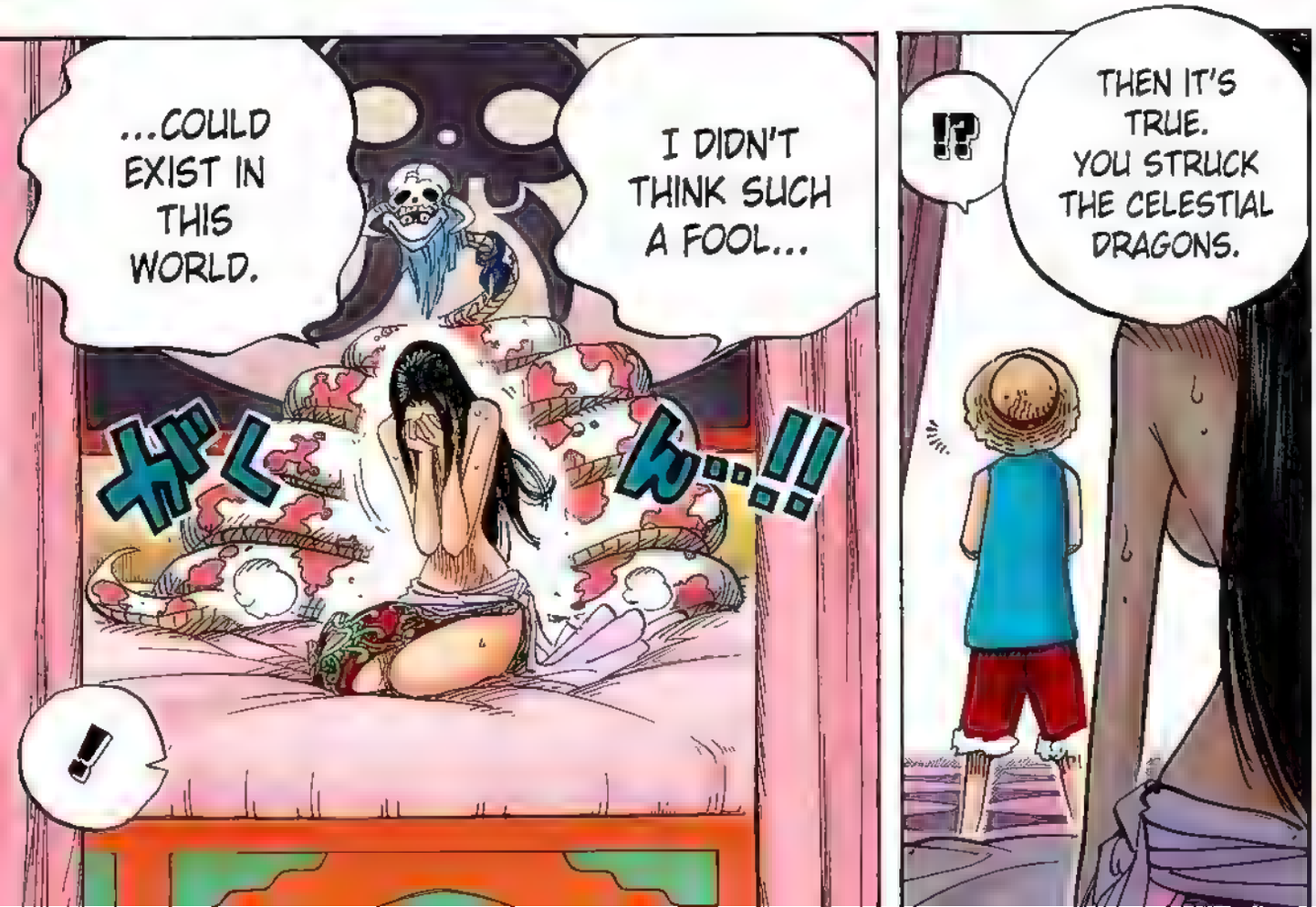
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!
...
GRANDMA NYON!!


...! YEAH. HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
JUST TELL HIM EVERYTHING!
...!!
YOU'VE SEEN WITH YOUR OWN EYES...
...THAT HE'S A GOOD MAN!
YOU THERE! ARE YOU THE PIRATE MONKEY D. LUFFY?!


THIS FEARLESS BOY CAUSED A MAJOR INCIDENT!
...AND HE STRUCK THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!
...WAS AT SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO NEAR THE CENTRAL WATERS...
!!?
THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS?!!
YOU SEEM DECENT ENOUGH DESPITE ALL THE HAVOC YOU'VE CAUSED!
LOOK AT THIS NEWSPAPER! A FEW DAYS AGO THIS MAN...


THERE ARE THINGS HERE BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION.
AND HE TRAVELED ALL THE WAY HERE FROM THAT FARAWAY PLACE IN ONLY TWO DAYS!
AFTER THAT, HE MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED THE FORMIDABLE CENTRAL FORCES!
...
HUH?


AND I DON'T REGRET WHAT I DID TO THOSE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DID TO MY FRIEND?!
I GOT THROWN HERE!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I AM!


...COULD EXIST IN THIS WORLD.
I DIDN'T THINK SUCH A FOOL...
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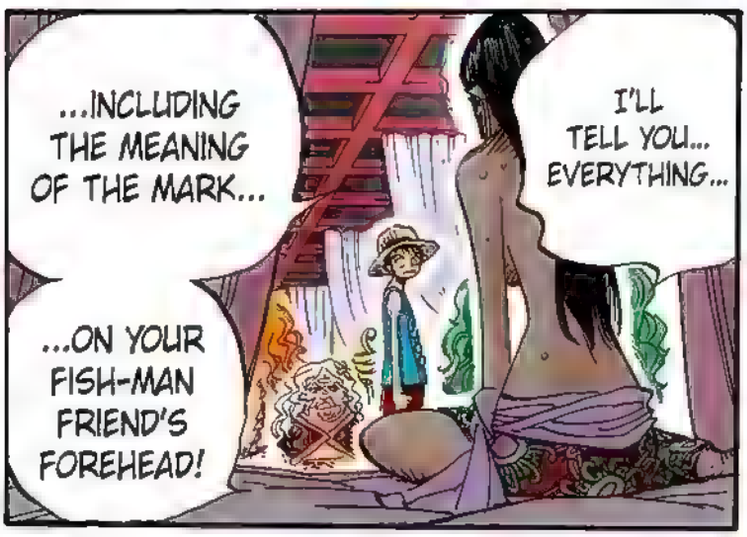
THEN IT'S TRUE. YOU STRUCK THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS.

...THE ONE WHO CHALLENGED THE HEAVENS WITH NO REGARD FOR HIS OWN LIFE!
YOU'RE LIKE HIM...


...INCLUDING THE MEANING OF THE MARK...
...ON YOUR FISH-MAN FRIEND'S FOREHEAD!
I'LL TELL YOU... EVERYTHING...

HIM WHO?

IT'S THEIR SIGN.
THIS IS THE HOOF OF THE CELESTIAL DRAGON.
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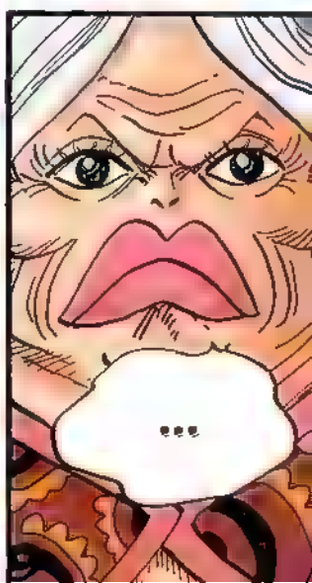
HACHI'S MARK?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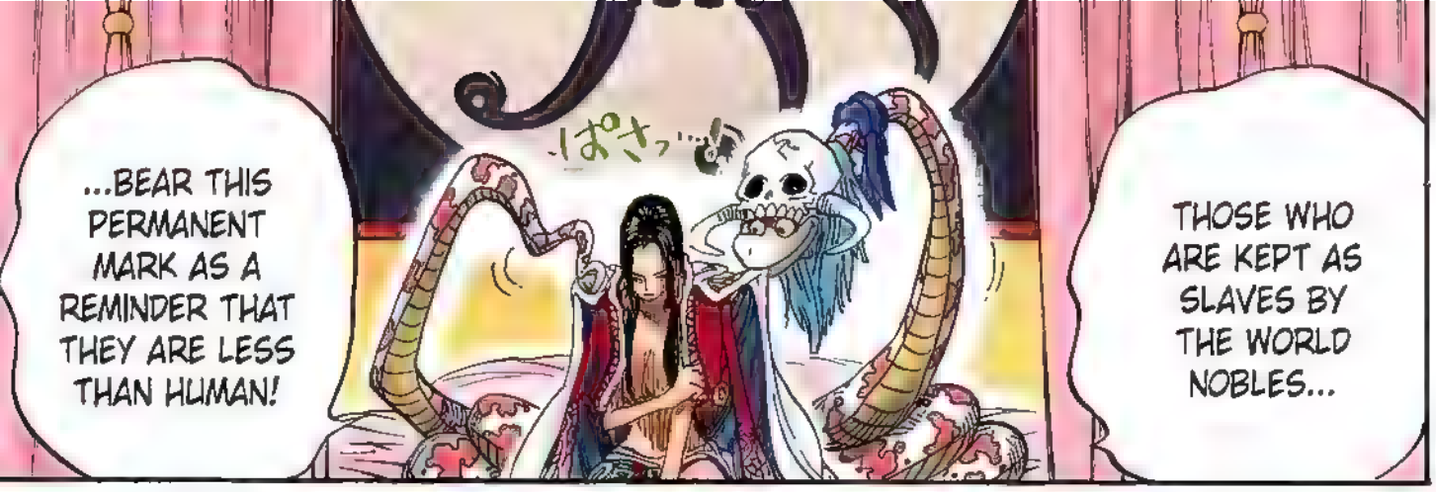
...BEAR THIS PERMANENT MARK AS A REMINDER THAT THEY ARE LESS THAN HUMAN!
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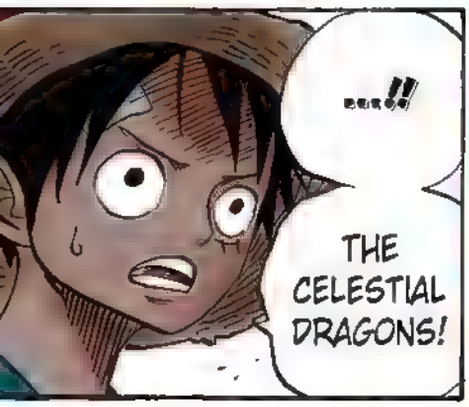
THOSE WHO ARE KEPT AS SLAVES BY THE WORLD NOBLES...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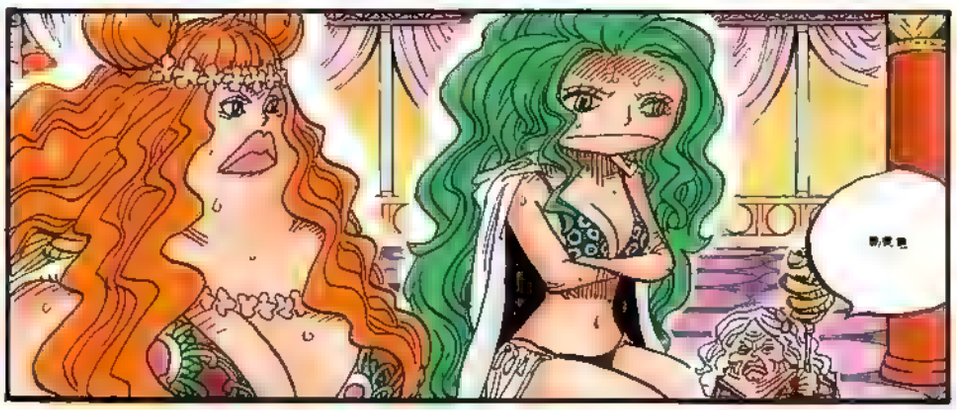
THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!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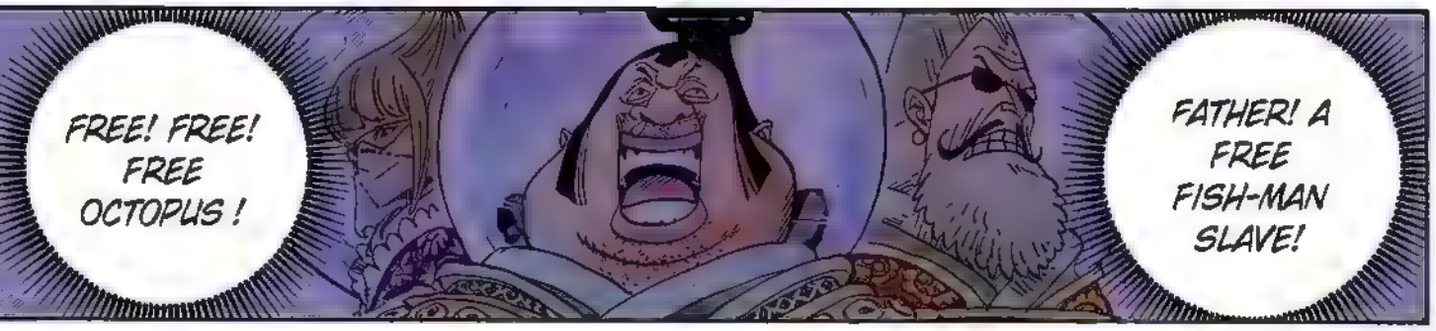
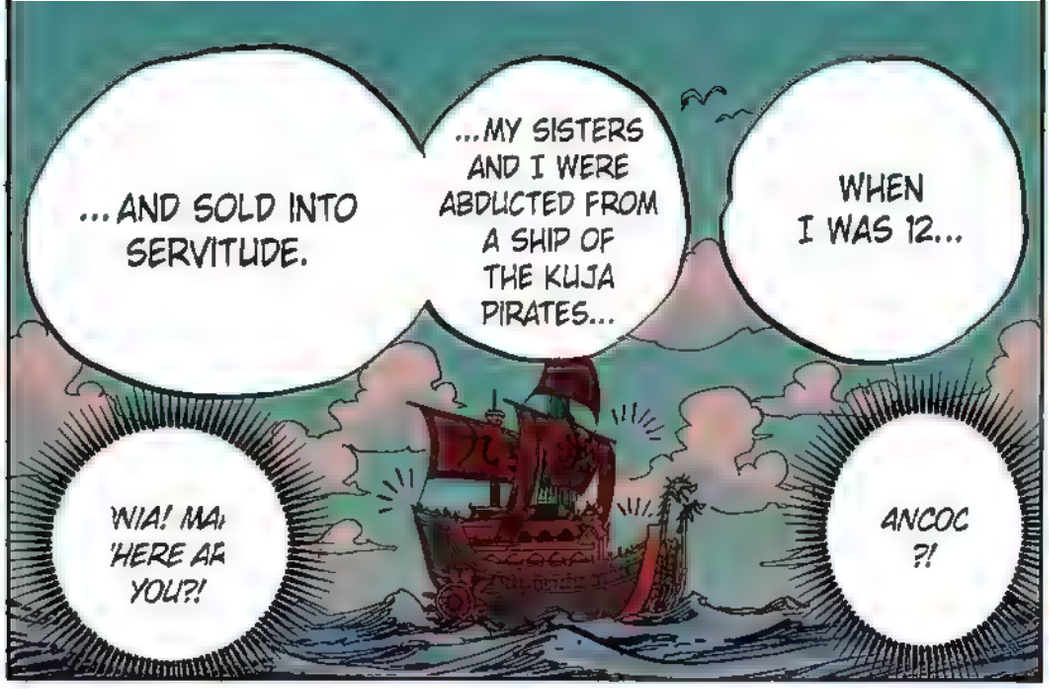
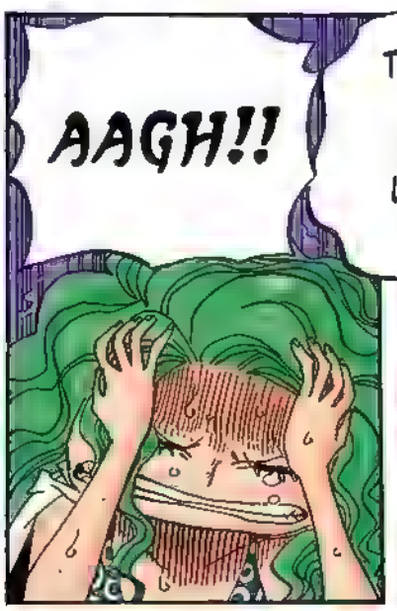

FREE! FREE! FREE OCTOPUS !
FATHER! A FREE FISH-MAN SLAVE!

...THE SLAVES OF THE WORLD NOBLES TOO!!
MY SISTERS AND I...
...WERE...
!!?


...AND SOLD INTO SERVITUDE.
...MY SISTERS AND I WERE ABDUCTED FROM A SHIP OF THE KUJA PIRATES...
WHEN I WAS 12...
NIA! MA, 'HERE AR YOU?!
ANCOC ?!

YOU WERE SLAVES?!

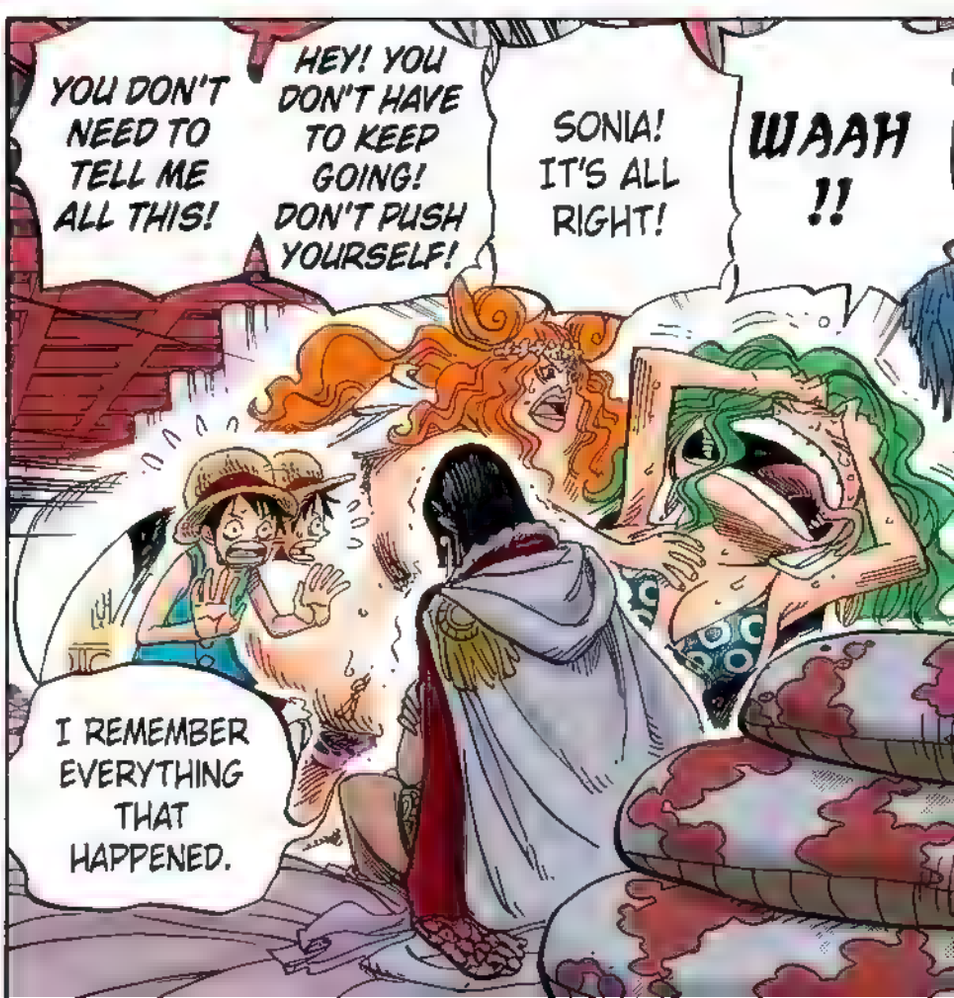

AAGH!!

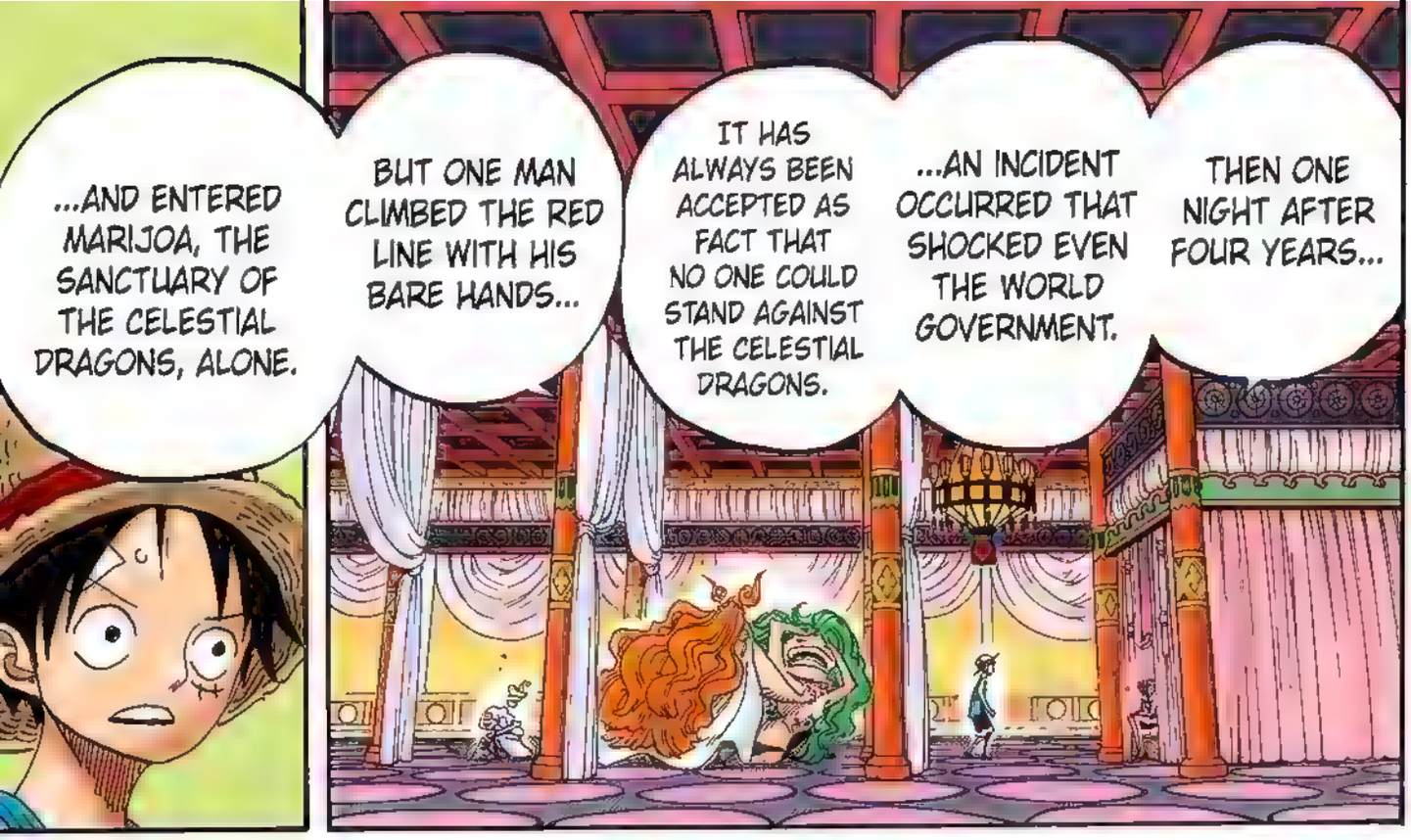
THE FIRST MAN I EVER SAW INSTILLED AN UNDYING FEAR IN ME.

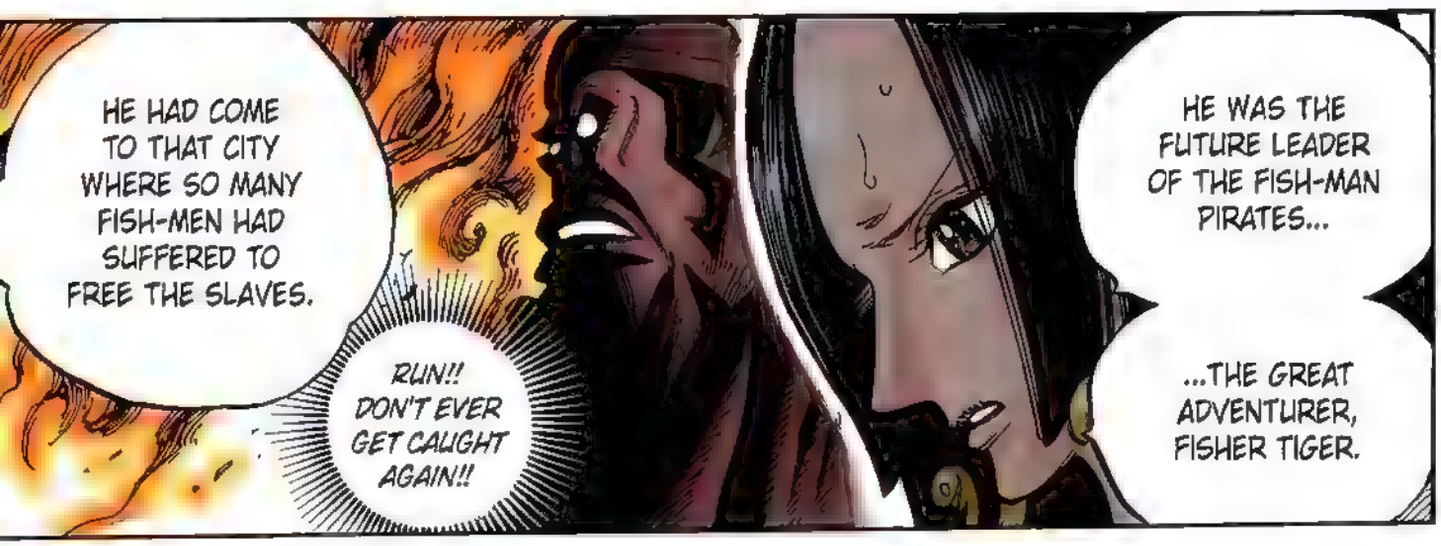
...THINGS I'D PREFER NOT TO REMEMBER!
...!!

HORRIBLE THINGS HAPPENED AFTER THAT...

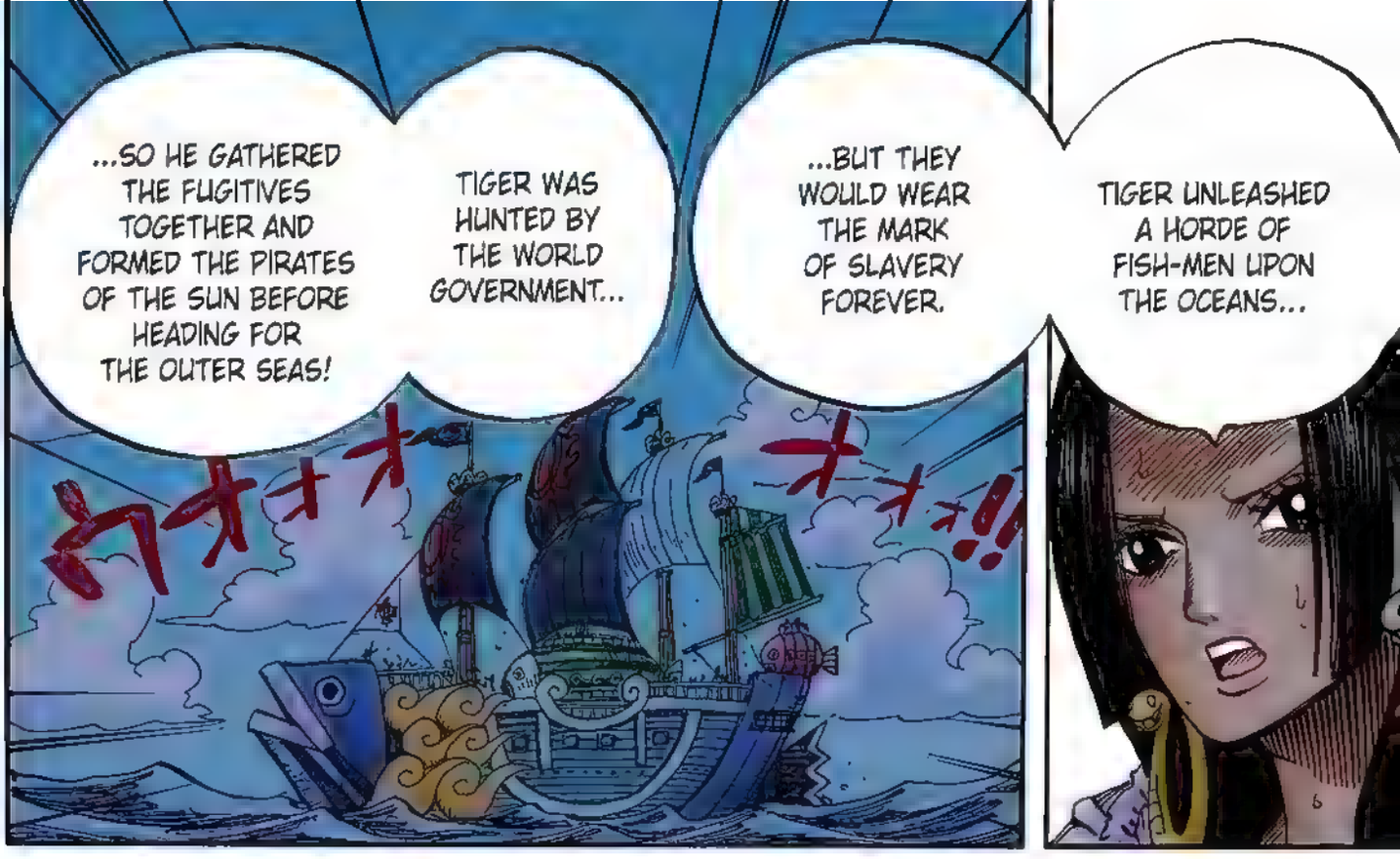
IT WAS ALL SO TERRIBLE. I KNEW NOTHING BUT DESPAIR.
SWFF!!
HEY!!
I USED TO PRAY FOR DEATH!!


YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME ALL THIS!
HEY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP GOING! DON'T PUSH YOURSELF!
SONIA! IT'S ALL RIGHT!
WAAH !!
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.


...AND ENTERED MARIJOA, THE SANCTUARY OF THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS, ALONE.
BUT ONE MAN CLIMBED THE RED LINE WITH HIS BARE HANDS...
IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ACCEPTED AS FACT THAT NO ONE COULD STAND AGAINST THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS.
...AN INCIDENT OCCURRED THAT SHOCKED EVEN THE WORLD GOVERNMENT.
THEN ONE NIGHT AFTER FOUR YEARS...


HE HAD COME TO THAT CITY WHERE SO MANY FISH-MEN HAD SUFFERED TO FREE THE SLAVES.
RUN!! DON'T EVER GET CAUGHT AGAIN!!
HE WAS THE FUTURE LEADER OF THE FISH-MAN PIRATES...
...THE GREAT ADVENTURER, FISHER TIGER.

WE FLED TOO, FUELED BY DESPERATE HOPES!
THE DEBT WE OWE FISHER TIGER CAN NEVER BE REPAID!
HE WREAKED HAVOC THROUGHOUT MARIJOA. THOUGH HE HATED HUMANS AS A SPECIES...
...HE SAVED THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SLAVES WITHOUT REGARD FOR WHO OR WHAT THEY WERE.


...SO HE GATHERED THE FUGITIVES TOGETHER AND FORMED THE PIRATES OF THE SUN BEFORE HEADING FOR THE OUTER SEAS!
TIGER WAS HUNTED BY THE WORLD GOVERNMENT...
...BUT THEY WOULD WEAR THE MARK OF SLAVERY FOREVER.
TIGER UNLEASHED A HORDE OF FISH-MEN UPON THE OCEANS...
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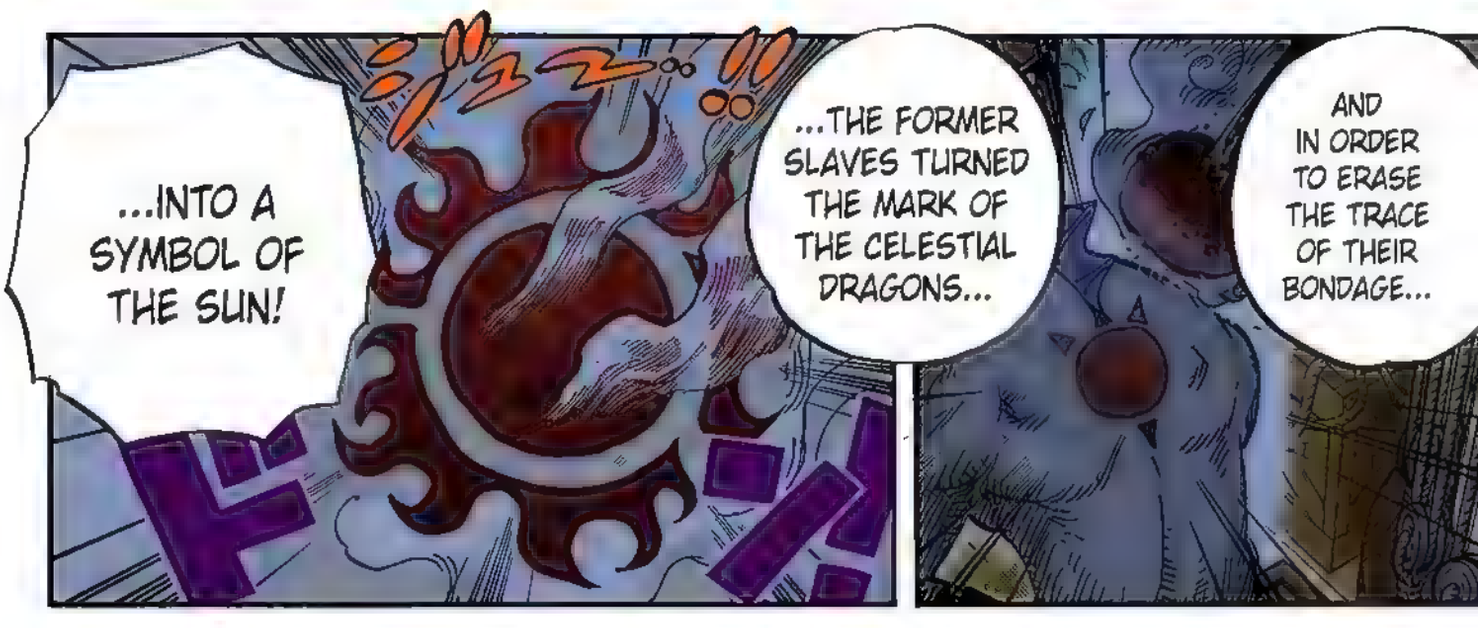
...INTO A SYMBOL OF THE SUN!
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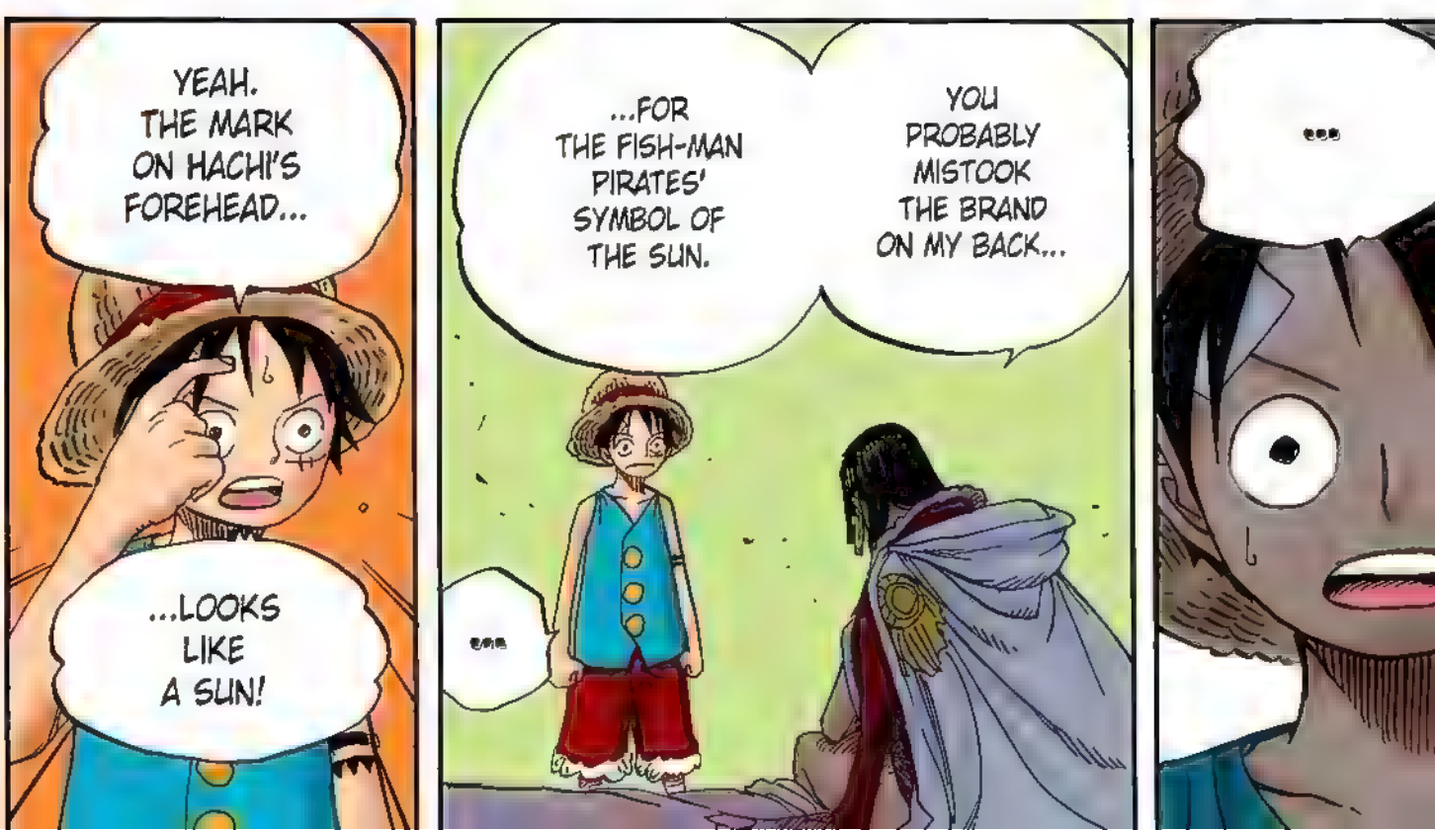
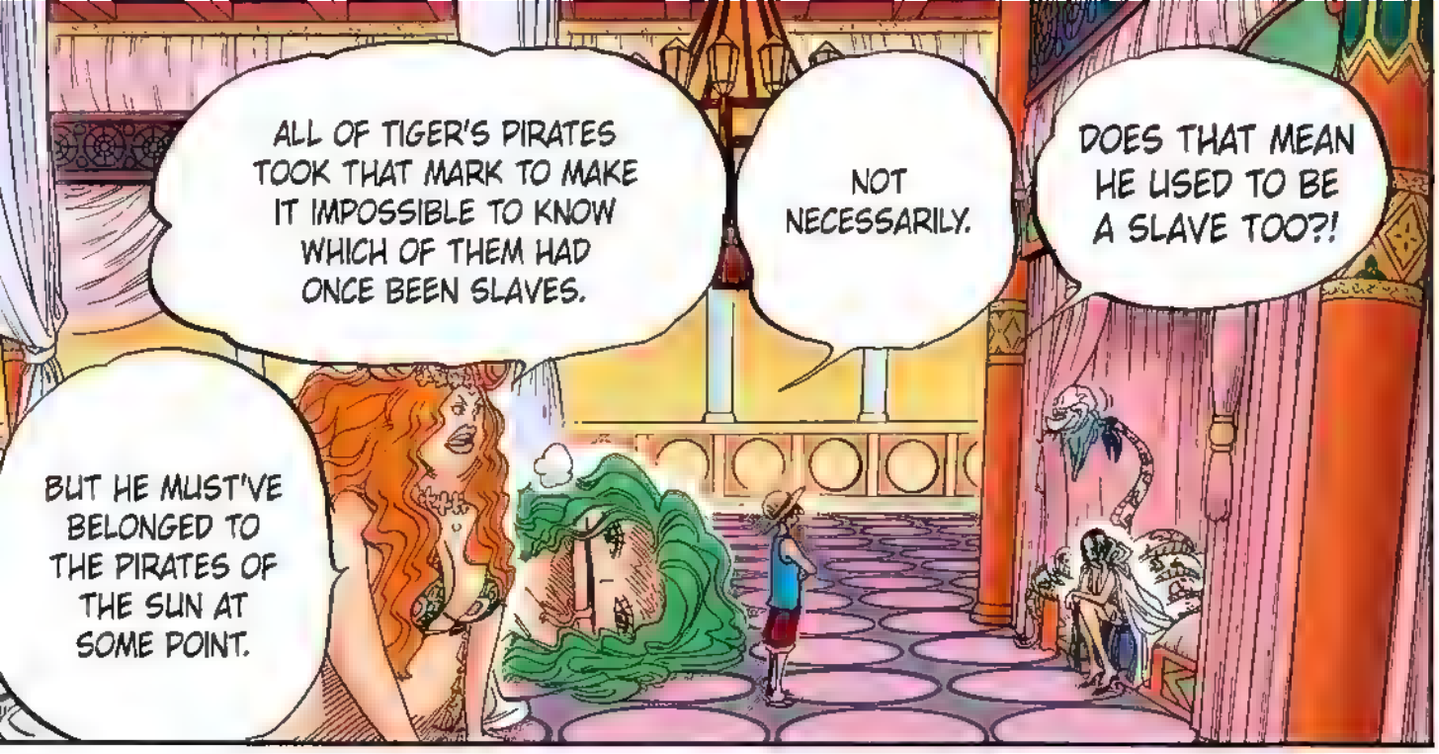
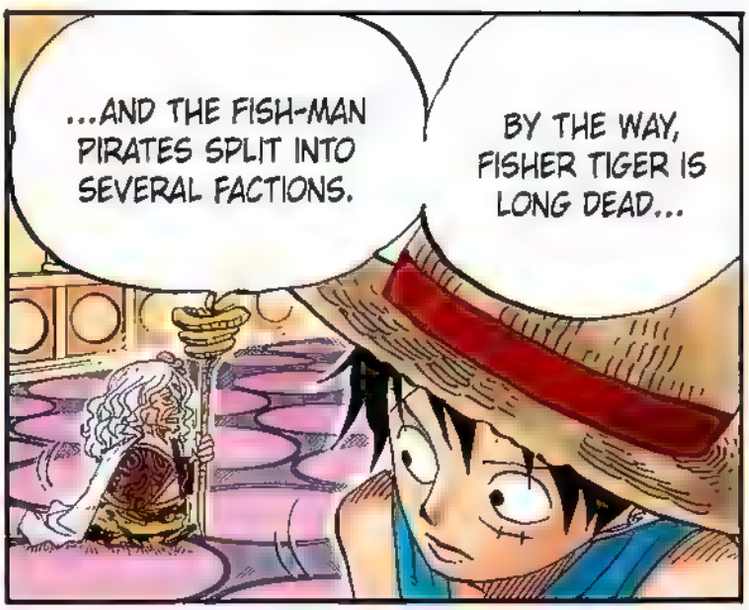
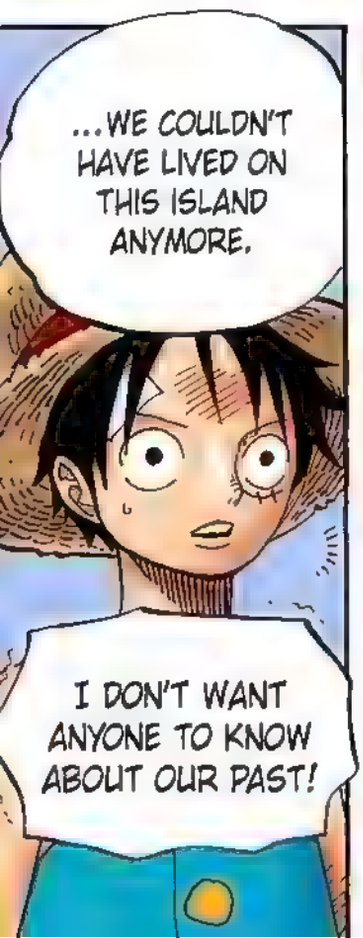
...THE FORMER SLAVES TURNED THE MARK OF THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS...
AND IN ORDER TO ERASE THE TRACE OF THEIR BONDAGE...


YEAH. THE MARK ON HACHI'S FOREHEAD...
...LOOKS LIKE A SUN!
...FOR THE FISH-MAN PIRATES' SYMBOL OF THE SUN.
YOU PROBABLY MISTOOK THE BRAND ON MY BACK...
...
...


ALL OF TIGER'S PIRATES TOOK THAT MARK TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW WHICH OF THEM HAD ONCE BEEN SLAVES.
NOT NECESSARILY.
DOES THAT MEAN HE USED TO BE A SLAVE TOO?!
BUT HE MUST'VE BELONGED TO THE PIRATES OF THE SUN AT SOME POINT.

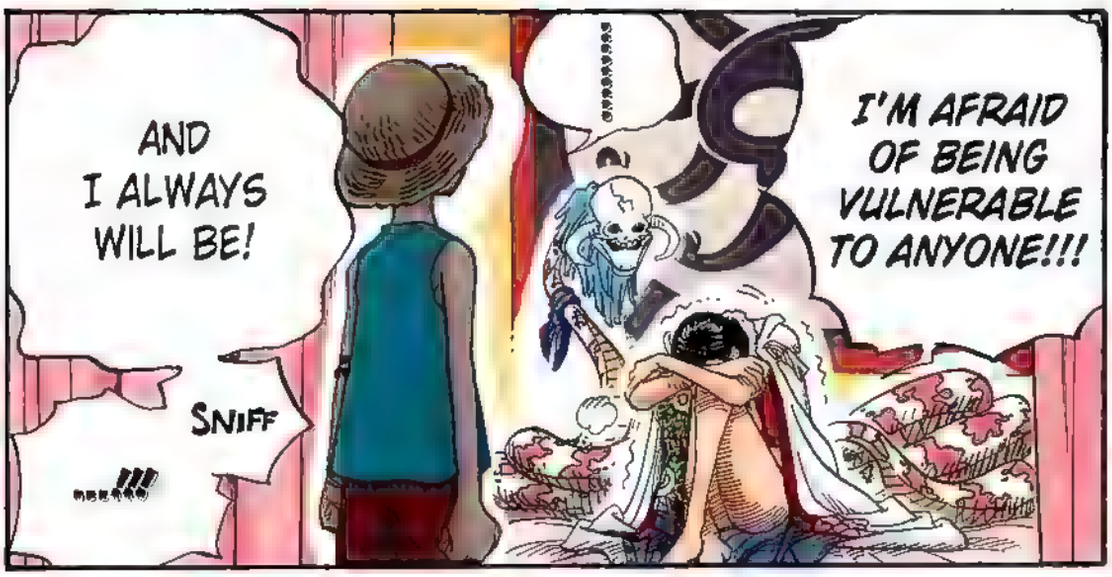
THAT'S WHY THE MARKS ON OUR BACKS AND THE FISH-MAN'S SIGN LOOK SIMILAR.
HACHI MUST'VE HAD A LOT OF ADVENTURES TOO.
I GET IT. I THINK.


...AND THE FISH-MAN PIRATES SPLIT INTO SEVERAL FACTIONS.
BY THE WAY, FISHER TIGER IS LONG DEAD...


...WE COULDN'T HAVE LIVED ON THIS ISLAND ANYMORE.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PAST!

BECAUSE OF THAT, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DECEIVE OUR OWN PEOPLE AND KEEP OUR SECRET.
IF YOU HADN'T COVERED SONIA'S BACK TODAY...
WHEN WE WERE SLAVES, THEY FED US...
...THE LOVE-LOVE FRUIT AND THE SNAKE-SNAKE FRUIT TO AMUSE THEMSELVES.

I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO CONTROL ME EVER AGAIN!!
EVEN IF IT MEANS DECEIVING MY PEOPLE, I HAVE TO CONTINUE THE PRETENSE!!


AND I ALWAYS WILL BE!
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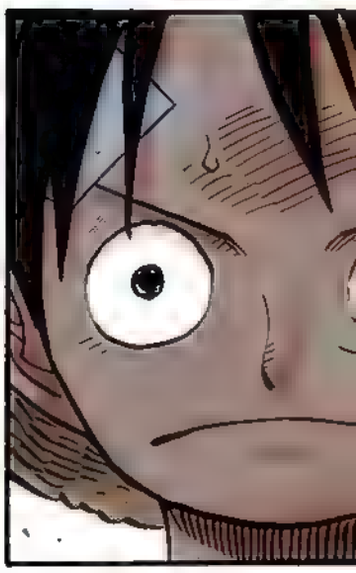
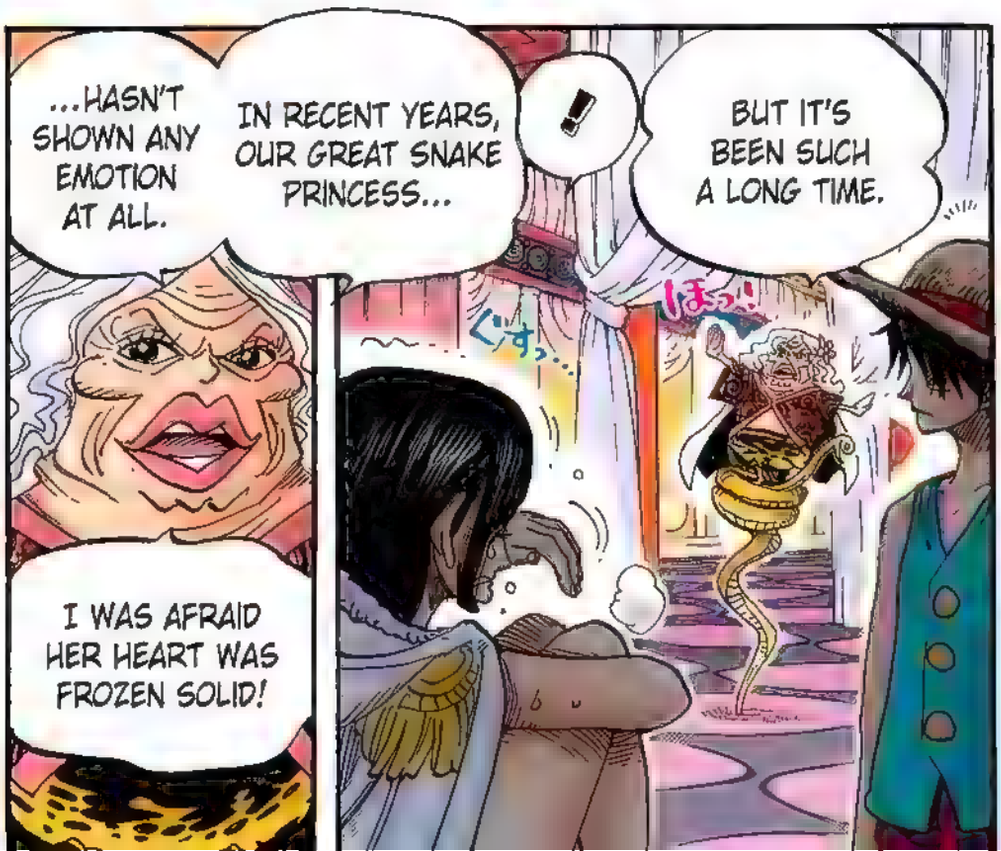
I'M AFRAID OF BEING VULNERABLE TO ANYONE!!!




...HASN'T SHOWN ANY EMOTION AT ALL.
IN RECENT YEARS, OUR GREAT SNAKE PRINCESS...
!
BUT IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME.
I WAS AFRAID HER HEART WAS FROZEN SOLID!

SISTER...

WHEN I FOUND YOU THREE, YOU WERE MISERABLE, WANDERING WRETCHES!
.....
NO, YOU BE SILENT!! YOU MANAGED TO RUN AWAY FROM THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS...
...BUT YOU HAD NO IDEA HOW TO GET HOME AGAIN!!
SILENCE! YOU'RE A TRAITOR TO THIS NATION!!
DO YOU DESPISE ME BECAUSE I WAS A SLAVE?
I'VE BEEN LIKE A MOTHER TO YOU! I WATCHED OVER YOU AND...
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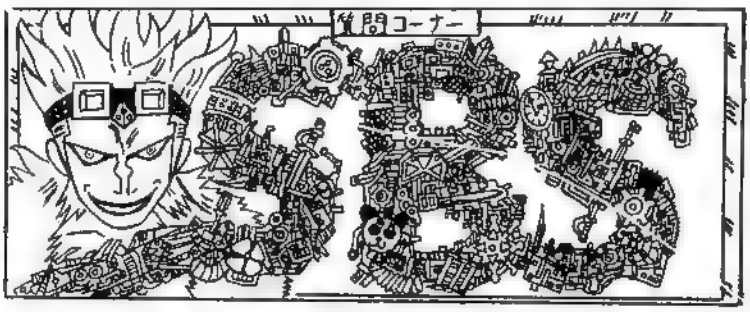
I TOLD YOU, I HATE THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!
!
HMPH! AND YOU NEVER LET ME FORGET IT.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHO DO YOU THINK BROUGHT YOU HERE?!
IT'S A GOOD THING FOR YOU I WENT TO THE OUTER SEAS!
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?! I'LL LEND YOU MY SHIP!
YOU WILL?!!
HUH?
HA HA... I LIKE YOU!

THE VOICE OF ZOLO, KAZUYA NAKAI!!



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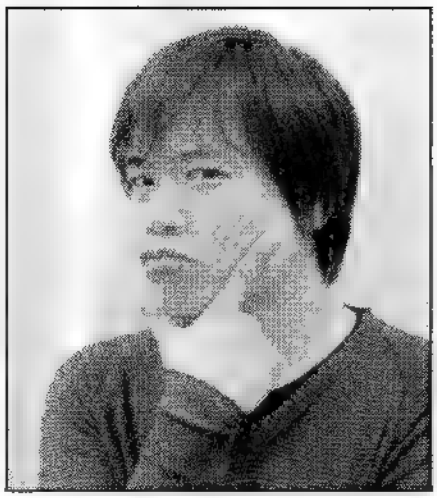

HDYD?! (How do you do?)
This is our second voice actor Question Corner. I'm happy to report that the first one was pretty popular. This time, we have the voice actor who voices our master swordsman, Roronoa Zolo. He's famous for farting while shouting out "Oni Giri!" We have Kazuya Nakai in the house!

Oda(O): Hello, here is Nakai. Please introduce yourself in a cool deep voice.

Nakai(N): Hello, this is Kazuya Nakai. My favorite dessert is Kashiwa-mochi.

O: Who asked you?

N: That's not very nice, Odachi.

O: Nice has nothing to do with it. We have limited space, so follow the script! Now then, do you know what SBS stands for?

N: (S)omething (B)latantly (S)enseless.

O: You don't know! Hey! Don't give me that "I was daydreaming" look!

N: Let me try again. (S)haved my head (B)ald but it (S)ucks.

O: Are you kidding me?! Never mind! Here. These are all letters with questions. (PLOP!) Have at them.

N: Sure.

In the next Voice Actor's Question Corner!

More from Kazuya Nakai on page 208!

The next two voice actors will be...

Akemi Okamura (Nami)

Kappei Yamaguchi (Usopp)

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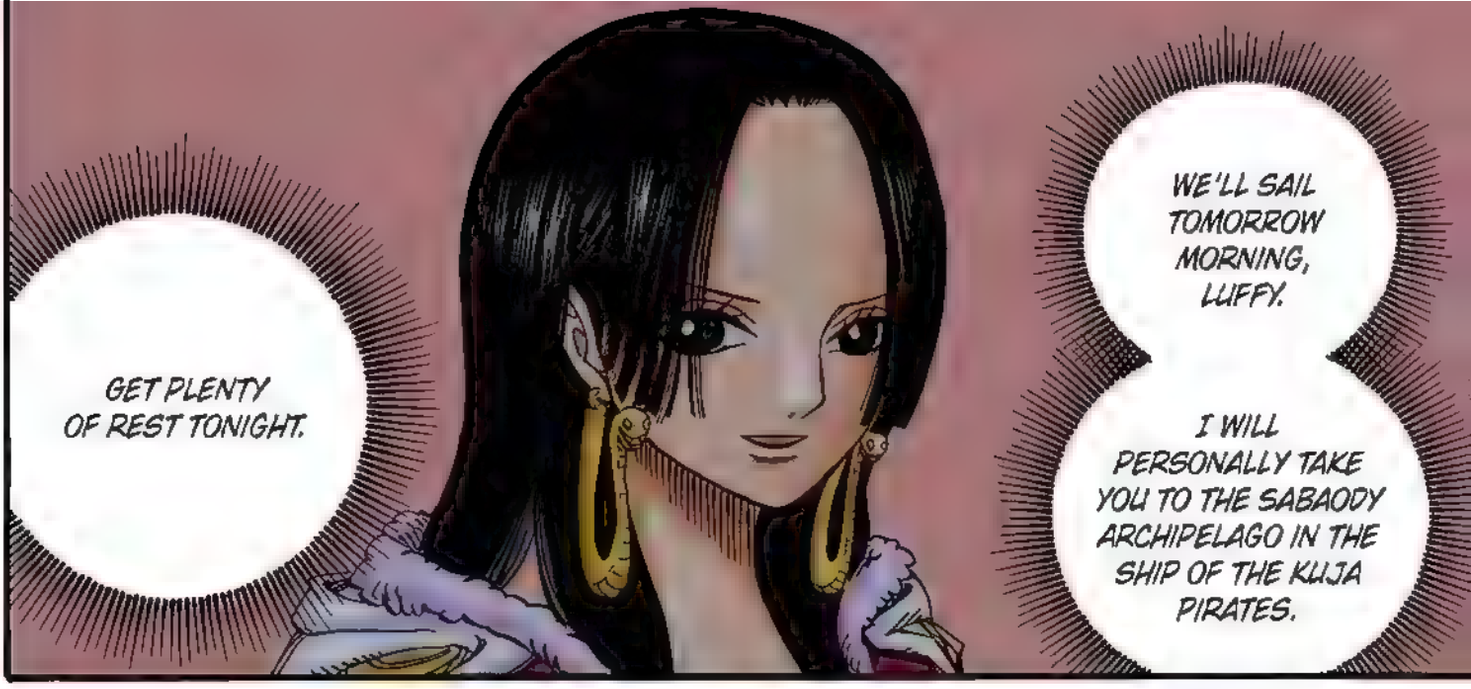
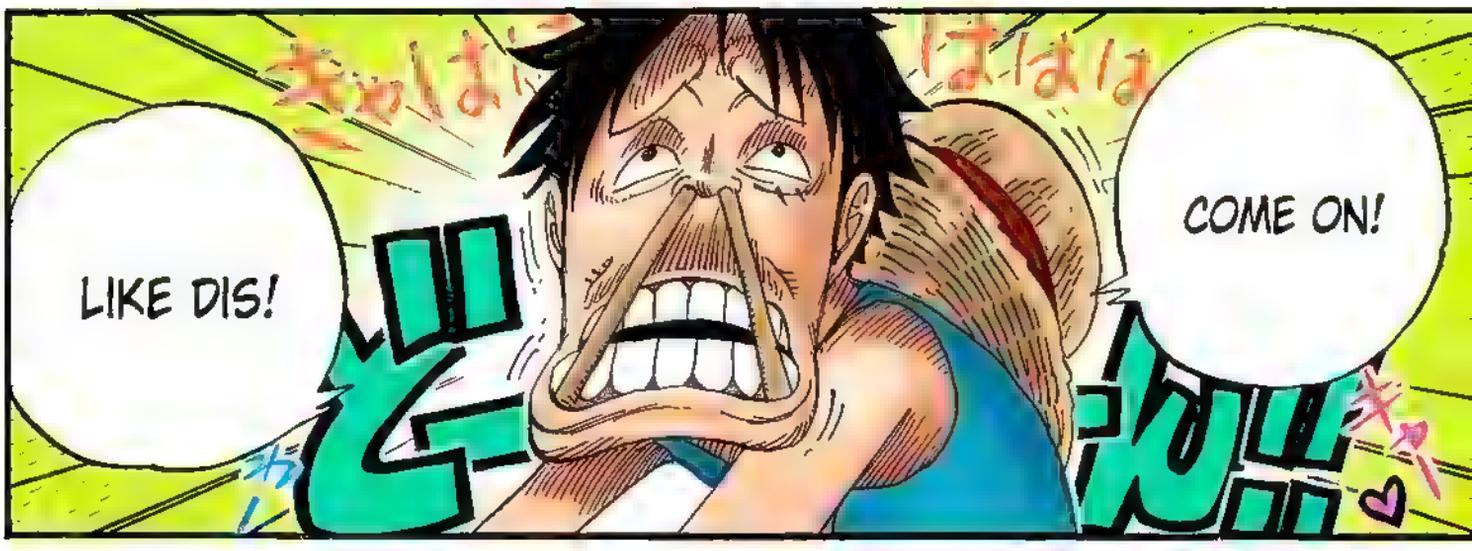
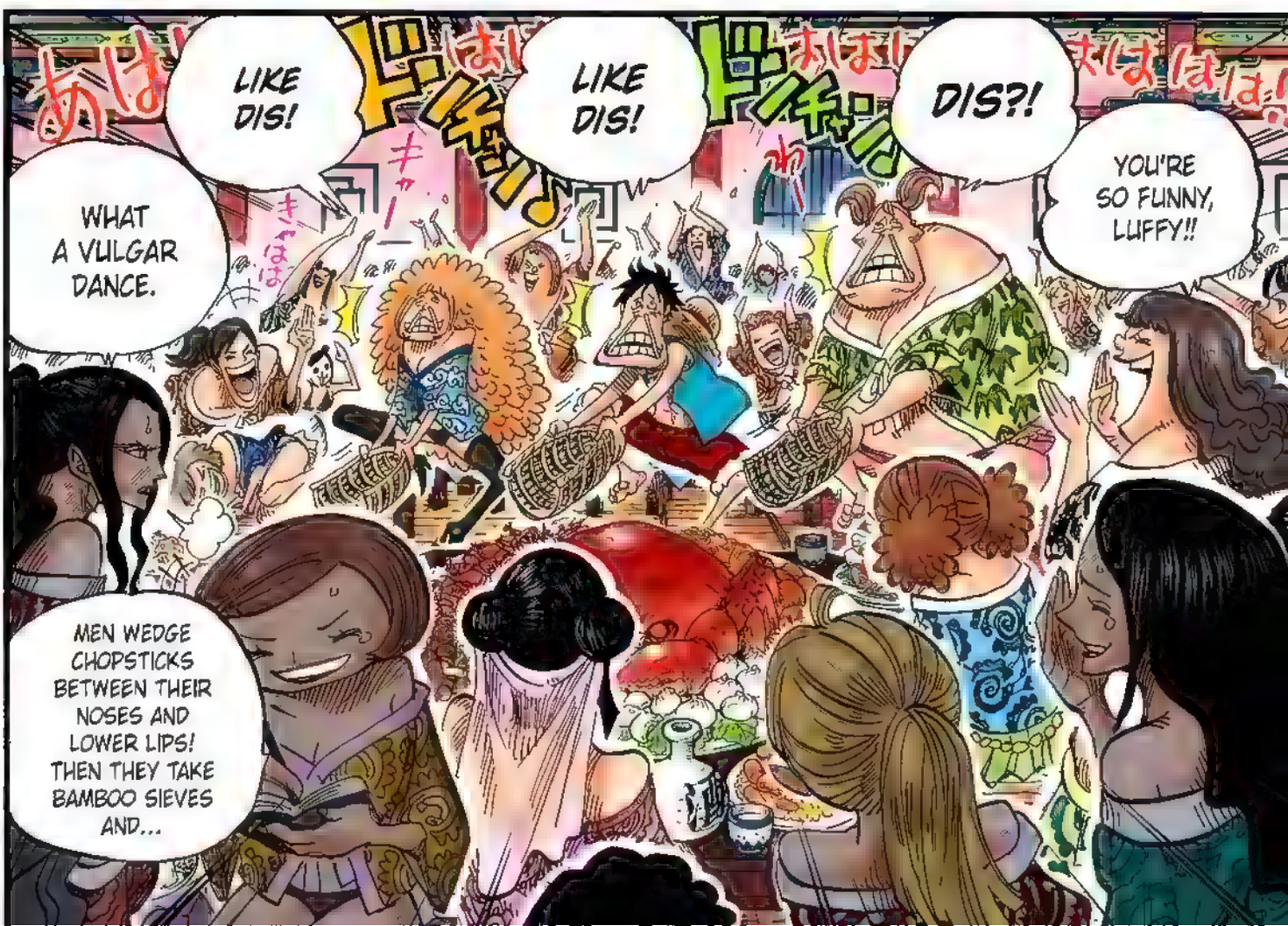
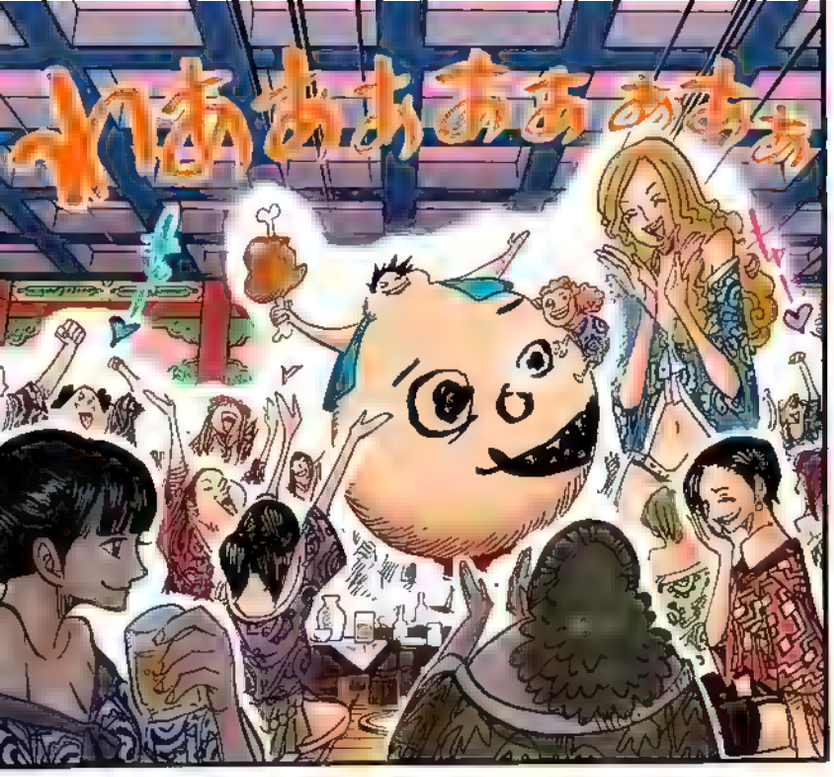

GET PLENTY OF REST TONIGHT.
WE'LL SAIL TOMORROW MORNING, LUFFY.
I WILL PERSONALLY TAKE YOU TO THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO IN THE SHIP OF THE KUJA PIRATES.


LIKE DIS!
COME ON!


LIKE DIS!
LIKE DIS!
DIS?!
WHAT A VULGAR DANCE.
YOU'RE SO FUNNY, LUFFY!!
MEN WEDGE CHOPSTICKS BETWEEN THEIR NOSES AND LOWER LIPS! THEN THEY TAKE BAMBOO SIEVES AND...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WHAT?! ONE MORE TIME!
OKAY, YOUR TURN IS UP.
HEY, YOU REALLY CAN STRETCH! ♡
NO. THERE'LL BE NO END TO IT.
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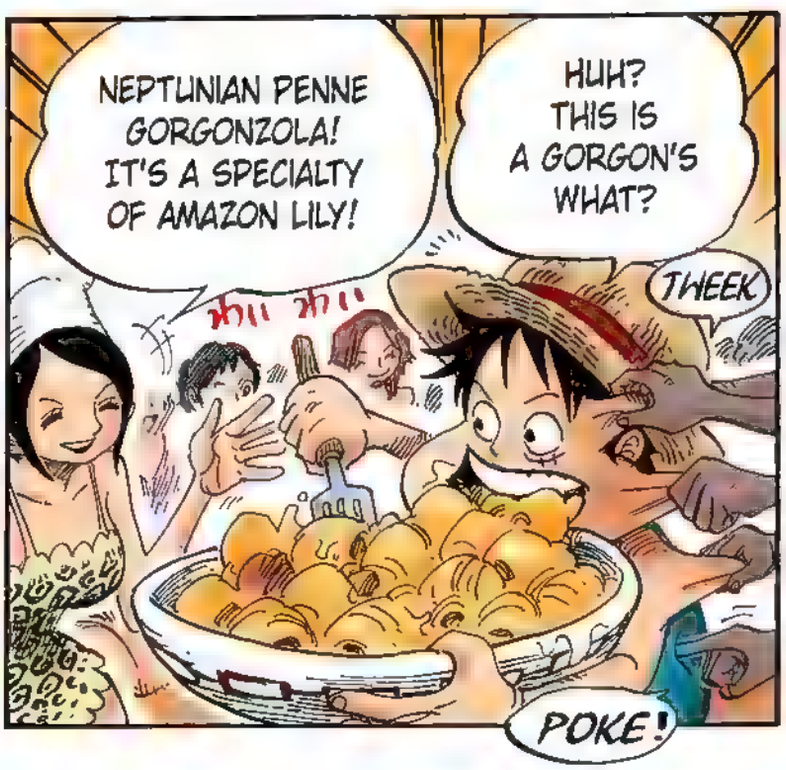
...!!
WOW, THIS NEPTUNIAN IS GREAT!
TWEEK


NEPTUNIAN PENNE GORGONZOLA! IT'S A SPECIALTY OF AMAZON LILY!
HUH? THIS IS A GORGON'S WHAT?
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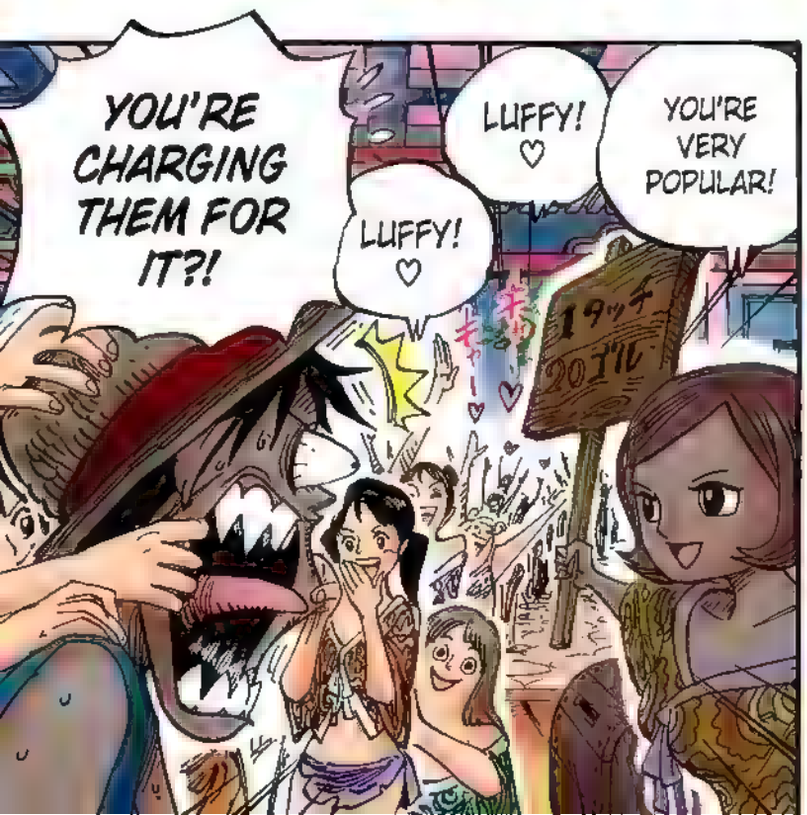
POKE!


YOU'RE CHARGING THEM FOR IT?!
LUFFY! ♡
YOU'RE VERY POPULAR!
LUFFY! ♡
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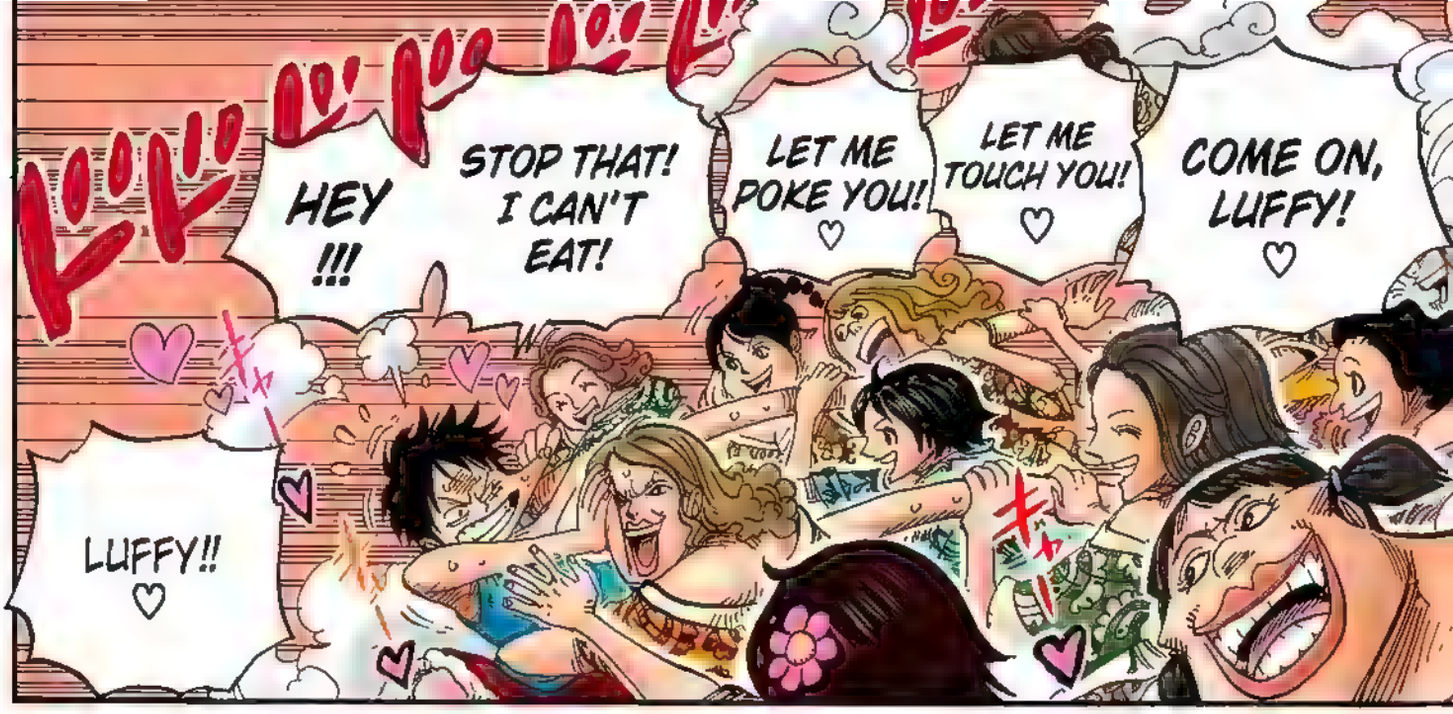
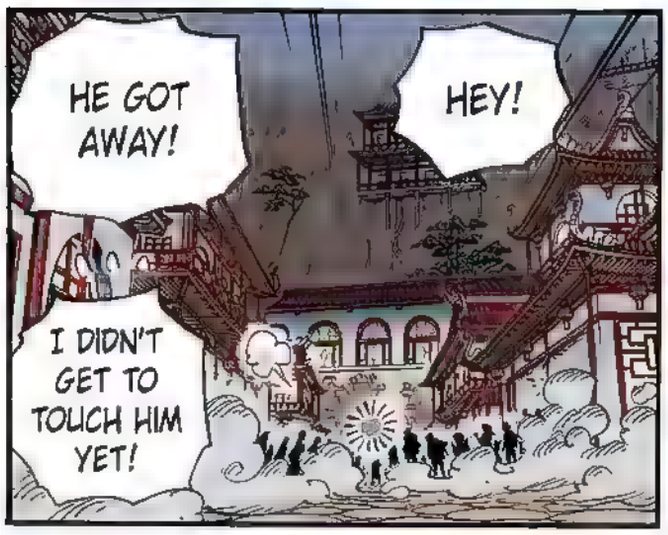
WE CAN'T HELP IT. YOU'RE LEAVING TOMORROW, RIGHT?!
BUT IT'S HARD TO EAT WITH YOU GUYS DOING THAT! WHY ARE YOU POKING AND PULLING AT ME?!
THEY ALL WANT TO TOUCH YOU AT LEAST ONCE JUST TO COMMEMORATE THAT YOU WERE HERE.


HEY !!!
STOP THAT! I CAN'T EAT!
LET ME POKE YOU!
LET ME TOUCH YOU!
COME ON, LUFFY!
LUFFY!!


HE GOT AWAY!
HEY!
I DIDN'T GET TO TOUCH HIM YET!

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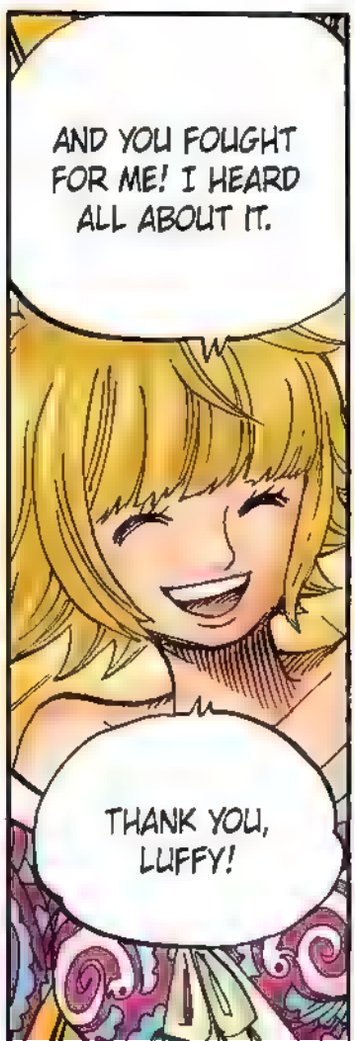
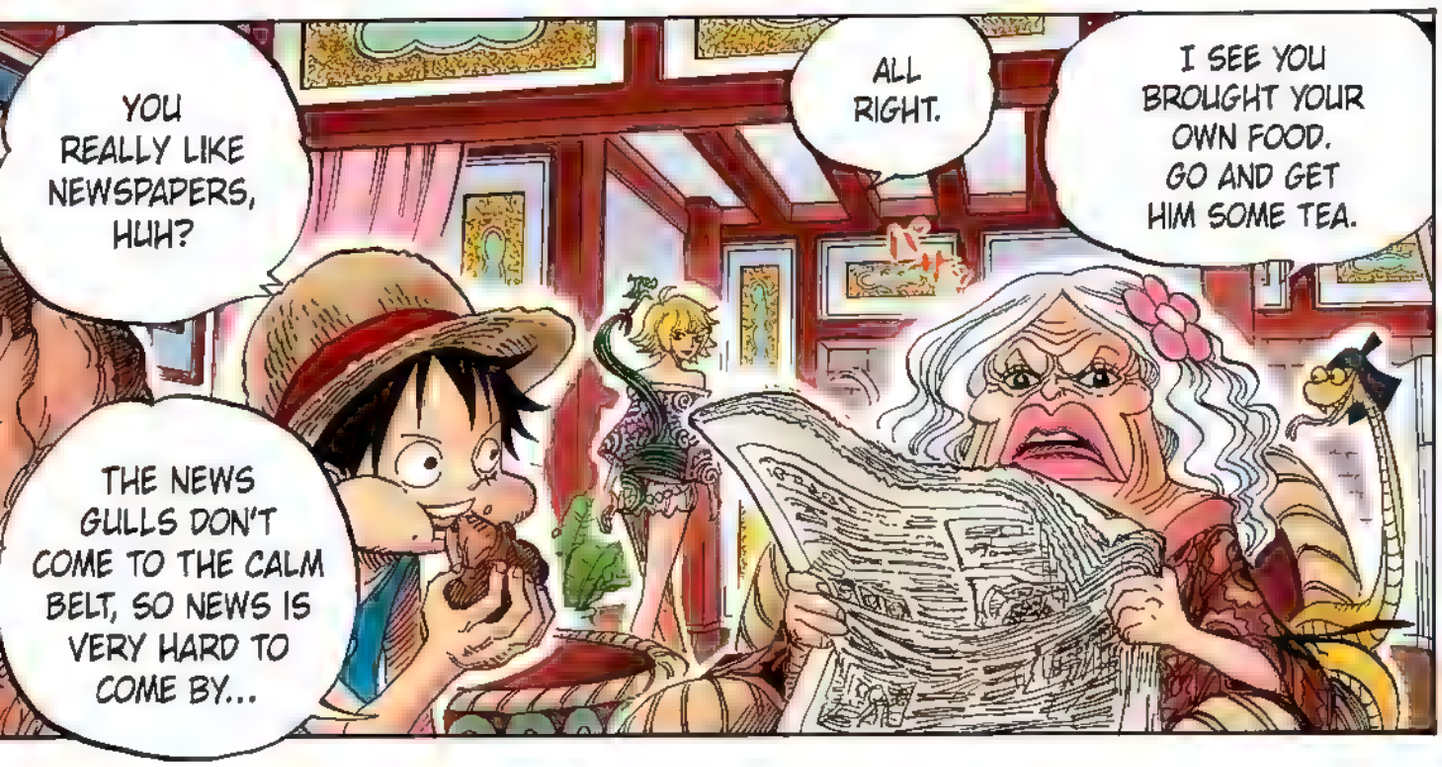

AND YOU FOUGHT FOR ME! I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT.
THANK YOU, LUFFY!

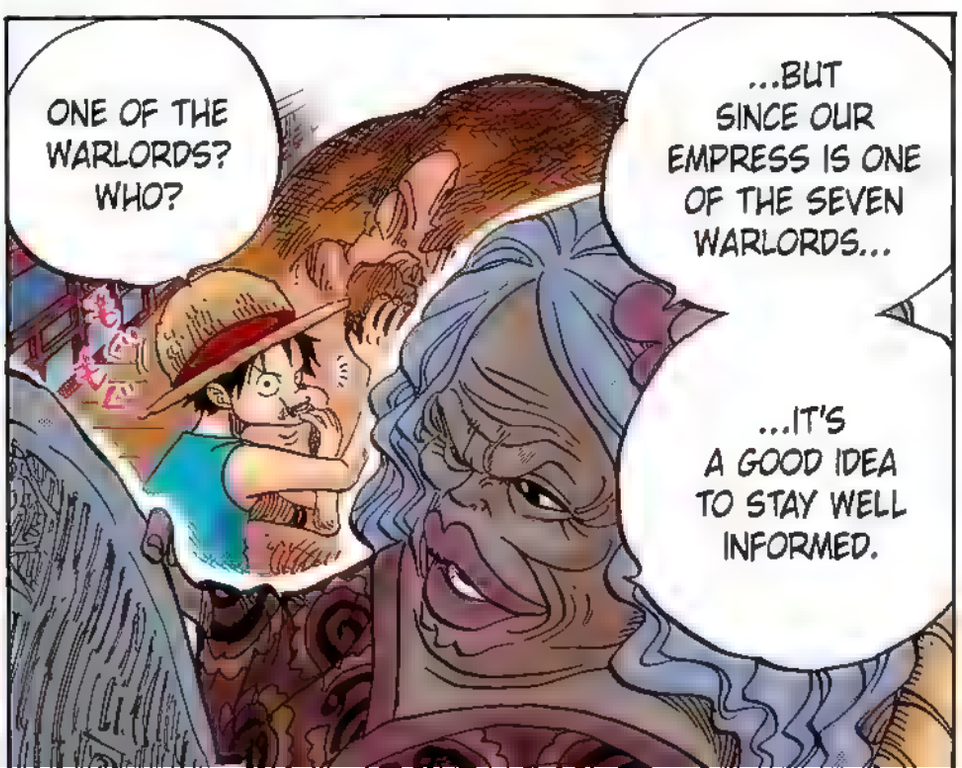
AREN'T YOU HAPPY THAT YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR CREW AGAIN?
I COULD ONLY BRING THIS MUCH FOOD WITH ME.
HUH? YEAH. YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP TO ME EVER SINCE I GOT HERE!
I'M SORRY I GOT YOU TURNED TO STONE. I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

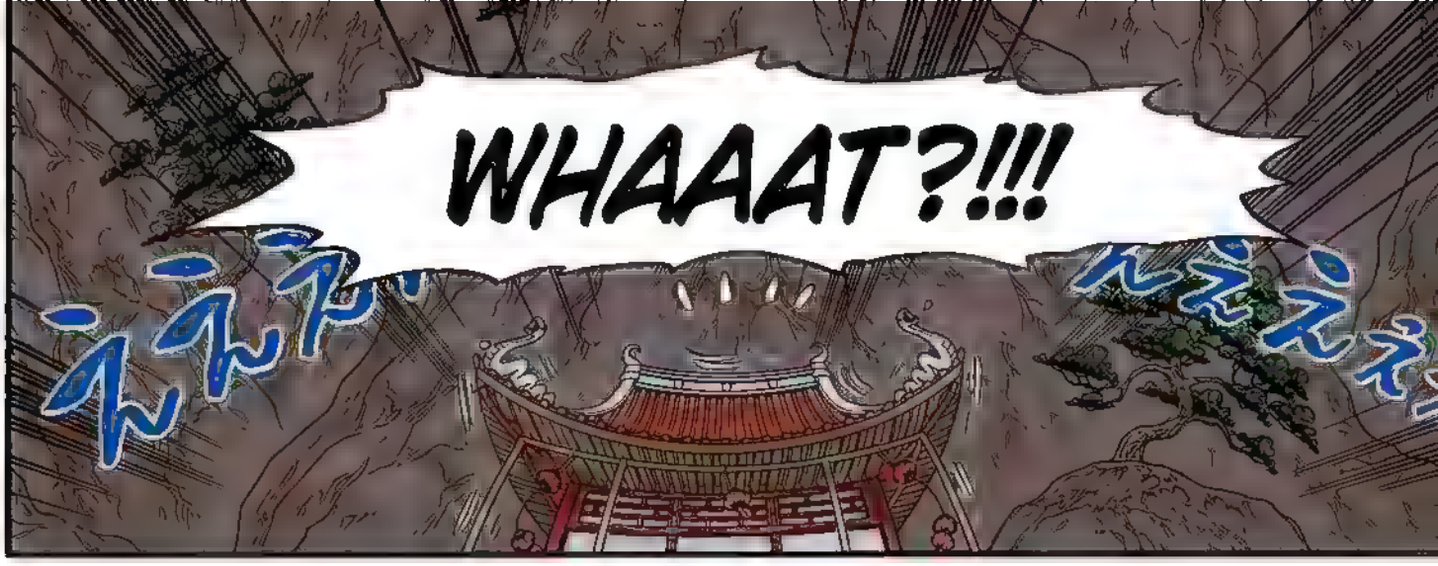
HUFF HUFF
HIDE!
HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR! LET'S GO FIND HIM AND TOUCH HIM!

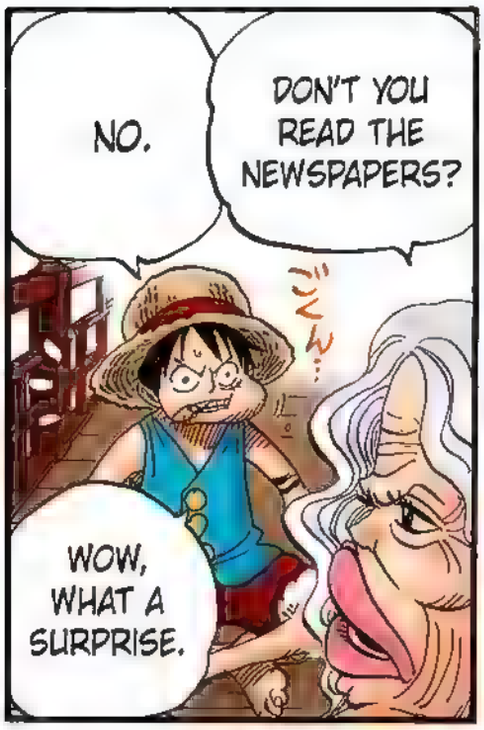
NATURALLY THEY'RE CURIOUS. THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A MAN BEFORE. BUT YOU CAN RELAX NOW. WE'RE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.
HEY! BEAN HAG!
LUFFY IS REALLY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS HERE.
AND WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BEAN HAG?!
WHAT IS IT, MARGUERITE?!


YOU REALLY LIKE NEWSPAPERS, HUH?
ALL RIGHT.
I SEE YOU BROUGHT YOUR OWN FOOD. GO AND GET HIM SOME TEA.
THE NEWS GULLS DON'T COME TO THE CALM BELT, SO NEWS IS VERY HARD TO COME BY...

THE SNAKE PRINCESS.
HUH?


ONE OF THE WARLORDS? WHO?
...BUT SINCE OUR EMPRESS IS ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS...
...IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO STAY WELL INFORMED.


WHAAAT?!!!


NO.
DON'T YOU READ THE NEWSPAPERS?
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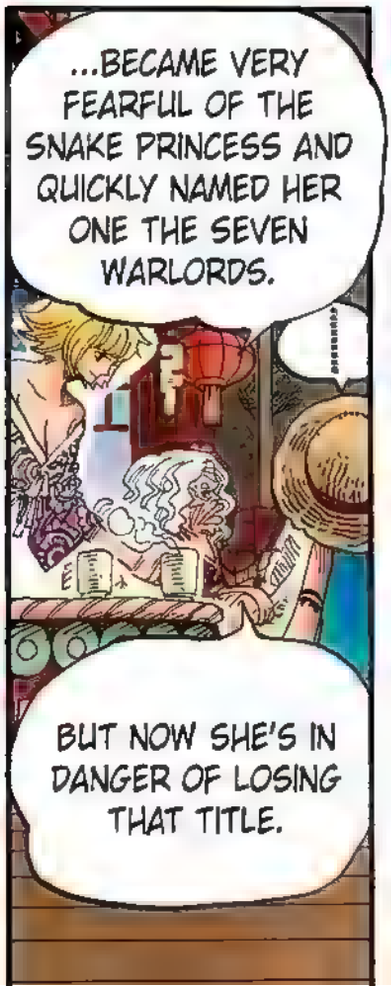
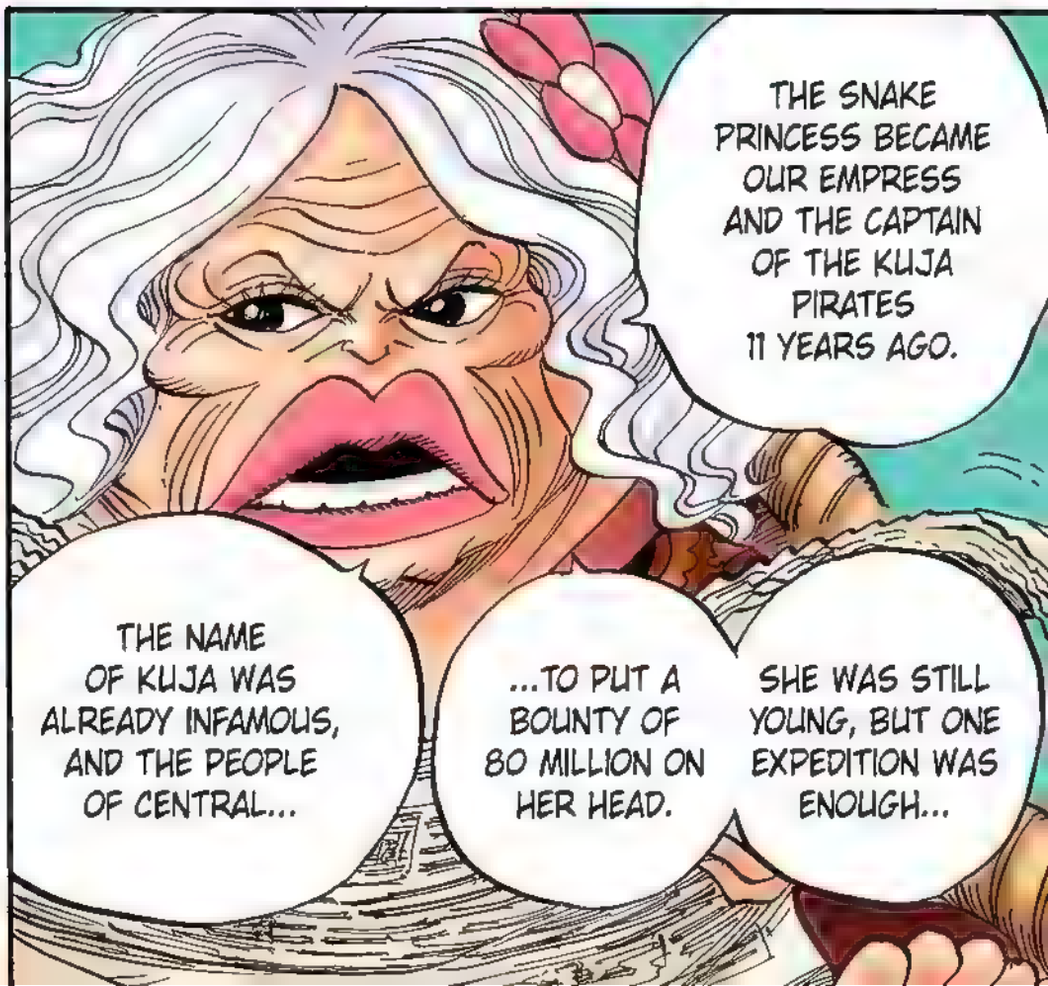
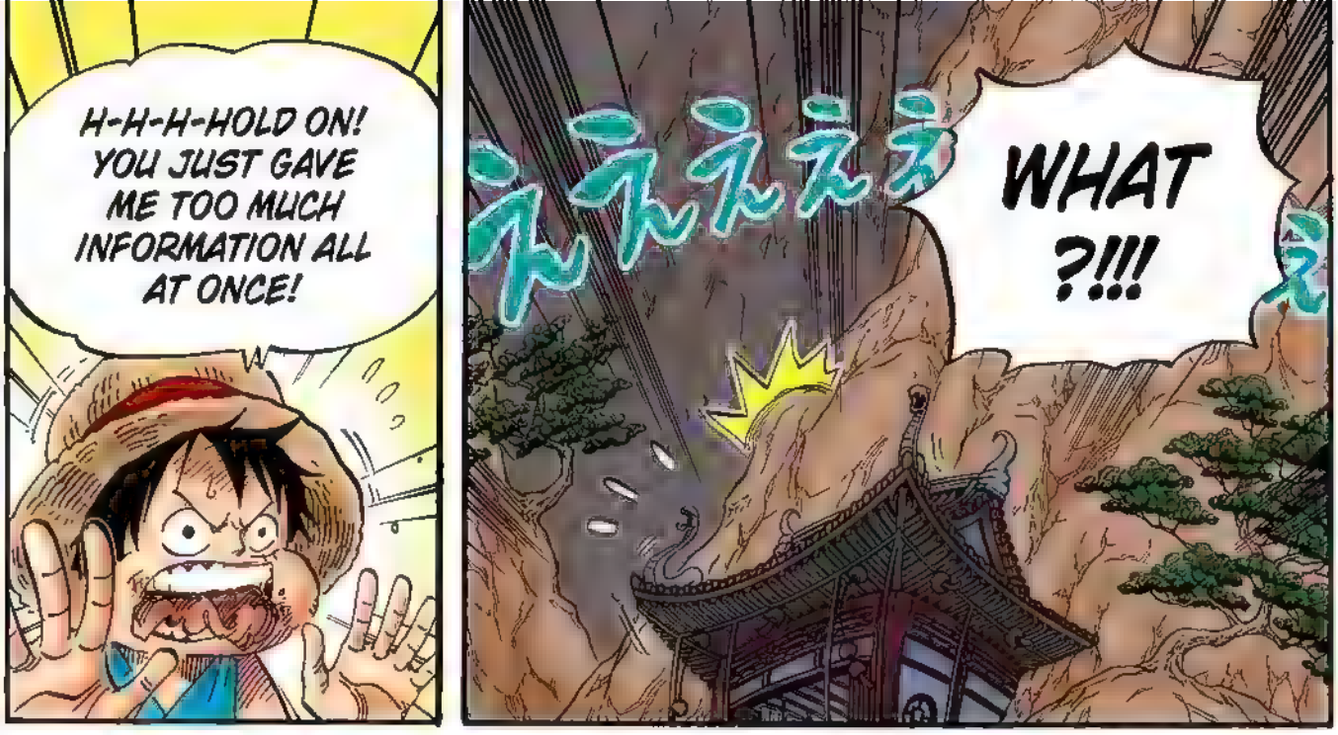
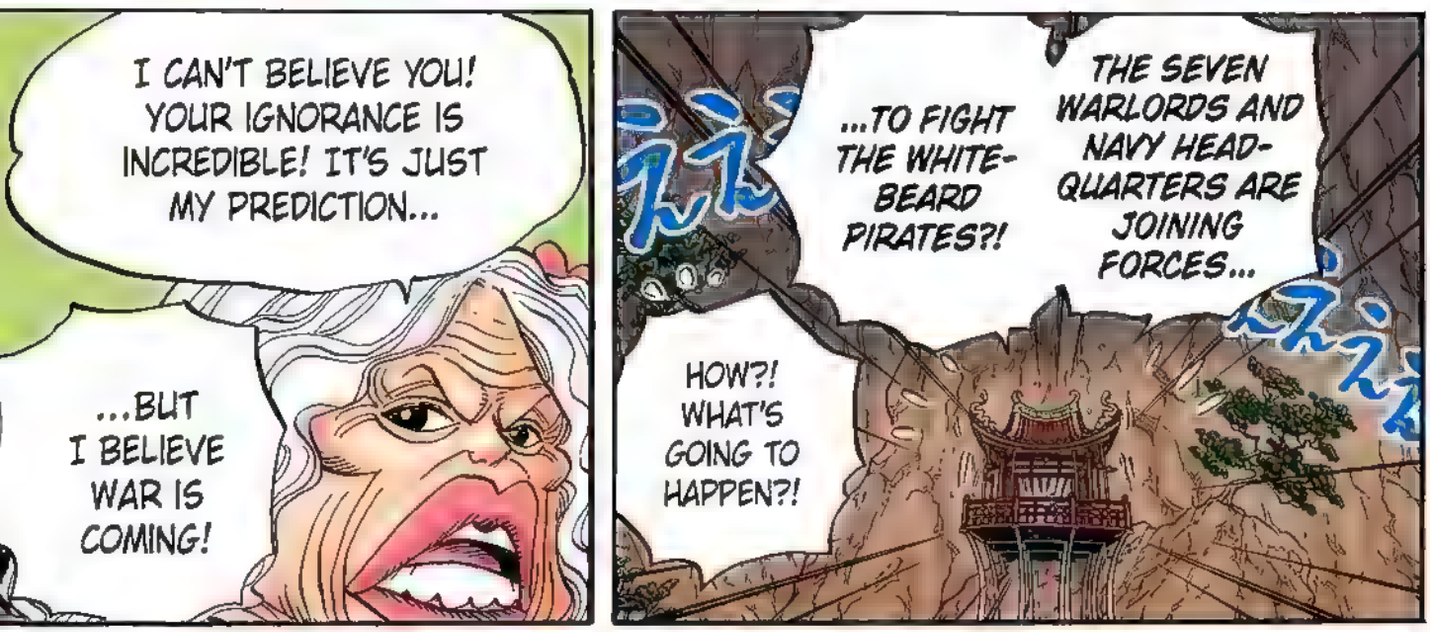
WOW, WHAT A SURPRISE.

YOU'RE A PIRATE AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT?
HER?! SHE'S A WARLORD?! SO IF WE FOUGHT, SHE'LL BE REALLY STRONG?!!
…
I-I GUESS NOT.


…BECAME VERY FEARFUL OF THE SNAKE PRINCESS AND QUICKLY NAMED HER ONE THE SEVEN WARLORDS.
BUT NOW SHE'S IN DANGER OF LOSING THAT TITLE.


THE SNAKE PRINCESS BECAME OUR EMPRESS AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE KUJA PIRATES 11 YEARS AGO.
THE NAME OF KUJA WAS ALREADY INFAMOUS, AND THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL…
…TO PUT A BOUNTY OF 80 MILLION ON HER HEAD.
SHE WAS STILL YOUNG, BUT ONE EXPEDITION WAS ENOUGH…


H-H-H-HOLD ON! YOU JUST GAVE ME TOO MUCH INFORMATION ALL AT ONCE!
WHAT ?!!!

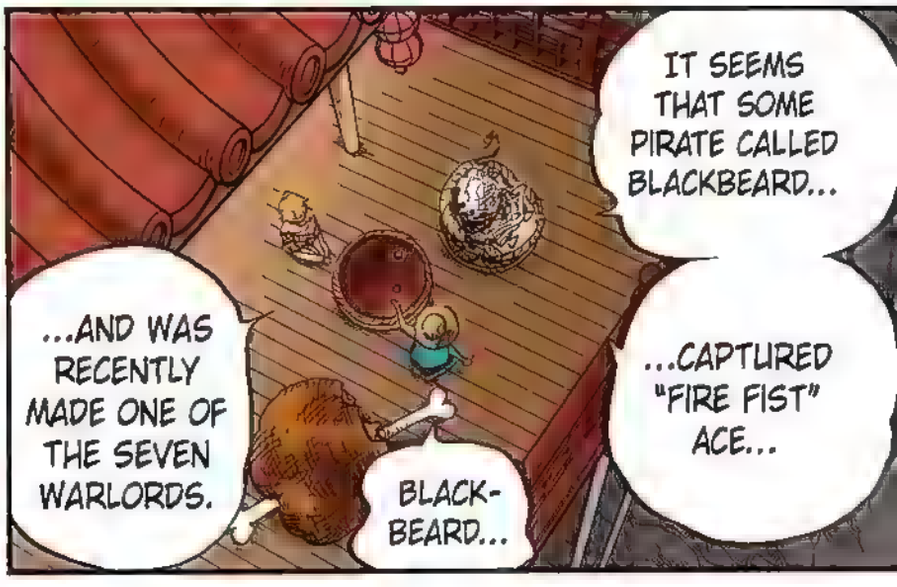

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU! YOUR IGNORANCE IS INCREDIBLE! IT'S JUST MY PREDICTION...
...BUT I BELIEVE WAR IS COMING!
...TO FIGHT THE WHITE-BEARD PIRATES?!
THE SEVEN WARLORDS AND NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS ARE JOINING FORCES...
HOW?! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?!

...OF WHITEBEARD'S POWERFUL UNDERLING, PORTGAZ D. ACE!
...THEY ANNOUNCED THE PUBLIC EXECUTION...
THE WORLD GOVERNMENT KNOWS WHITEBEARD WON'T ALLOW ANY OF HIS CREW TO BE EXECUTED.
NEVERTHELESS...

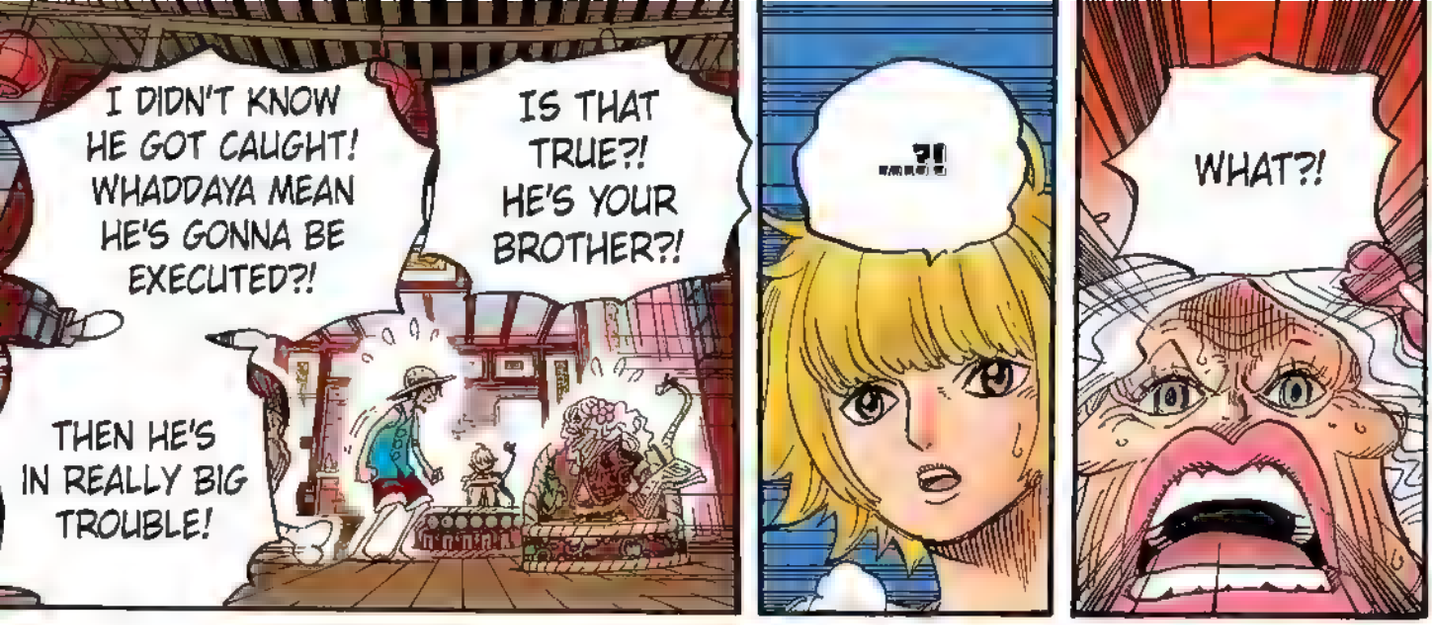
ACE IS GONNA BE EXECUTED?!

WHAT'S WRONG?!
ACE. "FIRE FIST" ACE.
...! WHO?!

THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL HAVE CAUGHT A BIG FISH.
GRANDMA! GRANDMA!
THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT AND...


IT SEEMS THAT SOME PIRATE CALLED BLACKBEARD...
...AND WAS RECENTLY MADE ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS.
BLACK-BEARD...
...CAPTURED "FIRE FIST" ACE...

ACE IS MY BIG BROTHER!!!
HE'S MY BROTHER!!!
!!?


I DIDN'T KNOW HE GOT CAUGHT! WHADDAYA MEAN HE'S GONNA BE EXECUTED?!
IS THAT TRUE?! HE'S YOUR BROTHER?!
THEN HE'S IN REALLY BIG TROUBLE!
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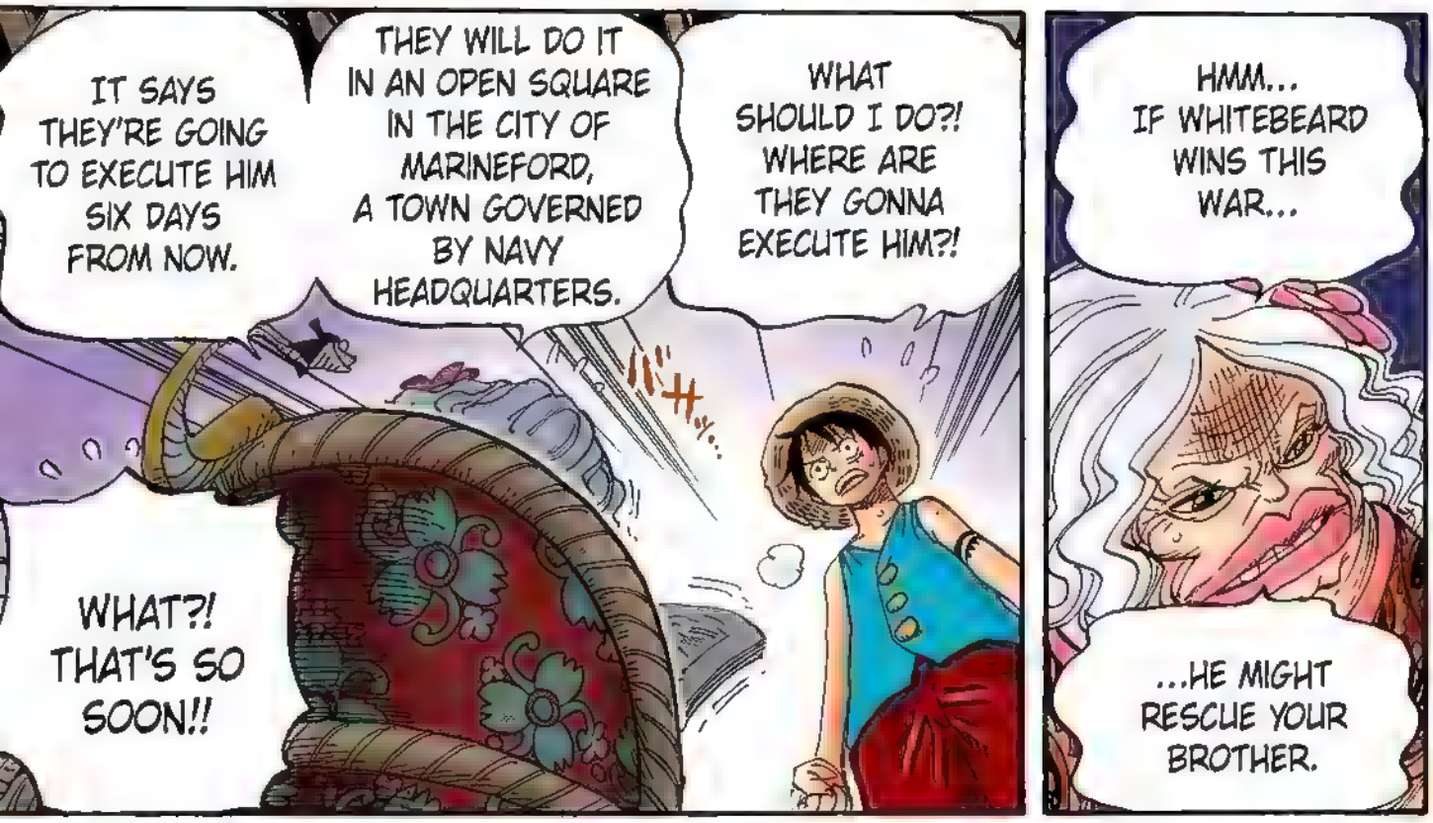
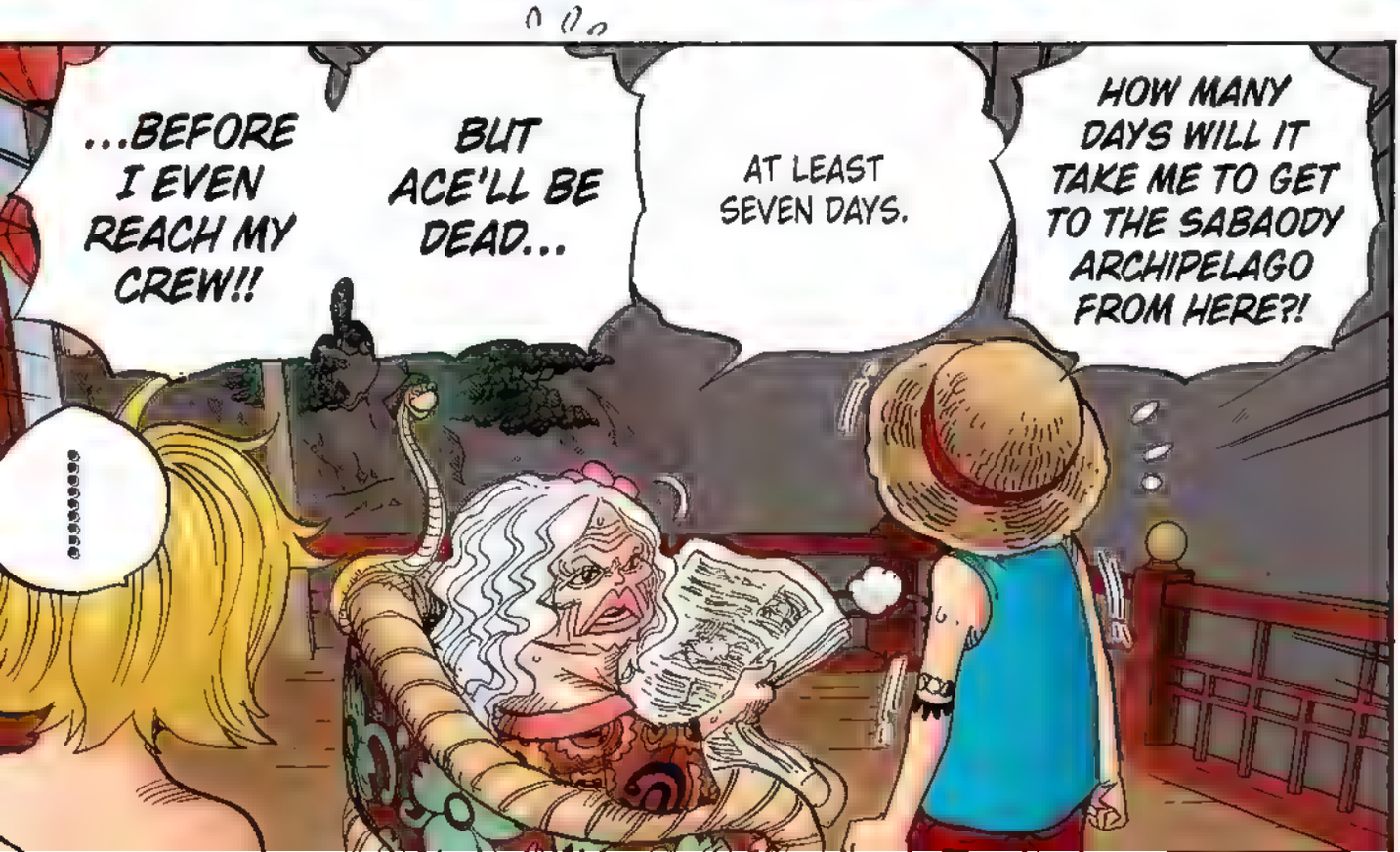
WHAT?!


IT SAYS THEY'RE GOING TO EXECUTE HIM SIX DAYS FROM NOW.
THEY WILL DO IT IN AN OPEN SQUARE IN THE CITY OF MARINEFORD, A TOWN GOVERNED BY NAVY HEADQUARTERS.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! WHERE ARE THEY GONNA EXECUTE HIM?!
WHAT?! THAT'S SO SOON!!
HMM... IF WHITEBEARD WINS THIS WAR...
...HE MIGHT RESCUE YOUR BROTHER.


...BEFORE I EVEN REACH MY CREW!!
BUT ACE'LL BE DEAD...
AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS.
HOW MANY DAYS WILL IT TAKE ME TO GET TO THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO FROM HERE?!
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THERE IS A SPECIAL OCEAN CURRENT THAT ONLY WORLD GOVERNMENT SHIPS CAN USE...

WHY? IS A NAVY SHIP THAT MUCH FASTER?!

HE'S BEING HELD IN IMPEL DOWN. SO FROM HERE, IT WOULD TAKE ONE WEEK BY PIRATE SHIP AND FOUR DAYS ABOARD A NAVY BATTLESHIP!

HOW FAR IS ACE FROM HERE?

MARINE HEAD-QUARTERS...

IMPEL DOWN...

ENIES LOBBY...

マリージョア

REDLINE

NAVY HEADQUARTERS (MARINEFORD)

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GREAT PRISON IMPEL DOWN

ENIES LOBBY

CURRENT LOCATION

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EACH OF THEM HAS GATES OF JUSTICE. WHEN THE GATES ARE OPENED...

A GIANT SWIRLING CURRENT CONNECTS THESE THREE FACILITIES.

BUT IF THE GATES REMAIN CLOSED, YOU'LL CONTINUE TO RIDE THE SWIRLING CURRENT INDEFINITELY.

...THE CURRENT SPEEDS TRAVEL BETWEEN THE FACILITIES.

IS THAT YOUR BROTHER'S VIVRE CARD?!
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FSSS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
SHRFF...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
PIRATE SHIPS HAVE TO AVOID THAT CURRENT...
...SO THEY'RE FORCED TO TAKE A DETOUR!
THEN IF IT'S THAT SMALL...!!
!!
WHEN I FIRST GOT IT, IT WAS TEN TIMES BIGGER THAN IT IS NOW!
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE PAPER OF LIFE. IT SHOWS ITS OWNER'S DIRECTION AND VITALITY.
THIS IS A DIFFERENT ONE. IT'S ACE'S.
IS THAT THE SCRAP OF MOVING PAPER THAT WAS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?
...MAKES A BIG BROTHER WORRY.
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A KID BROTHER LIKE YOU...
ACE HAS HIS OWN ADVENTURES!
HE'S REALLY STRONG. HE'LL PROBABLY GET MAD AT ME IF I TRY TO HELP HIM.
BUT...
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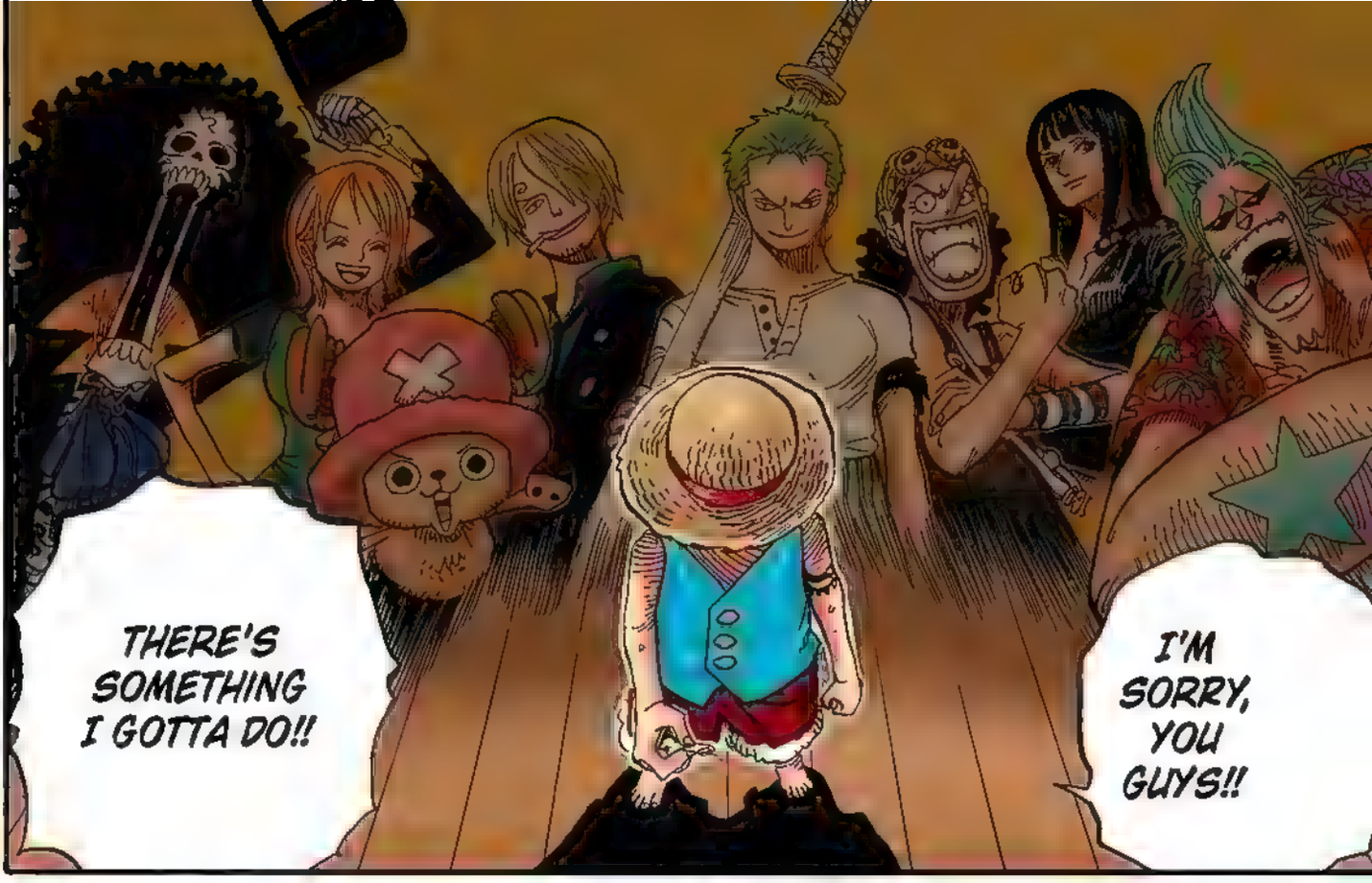
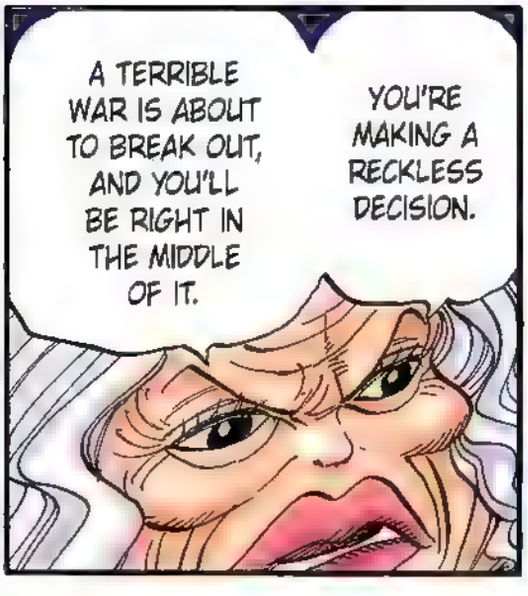
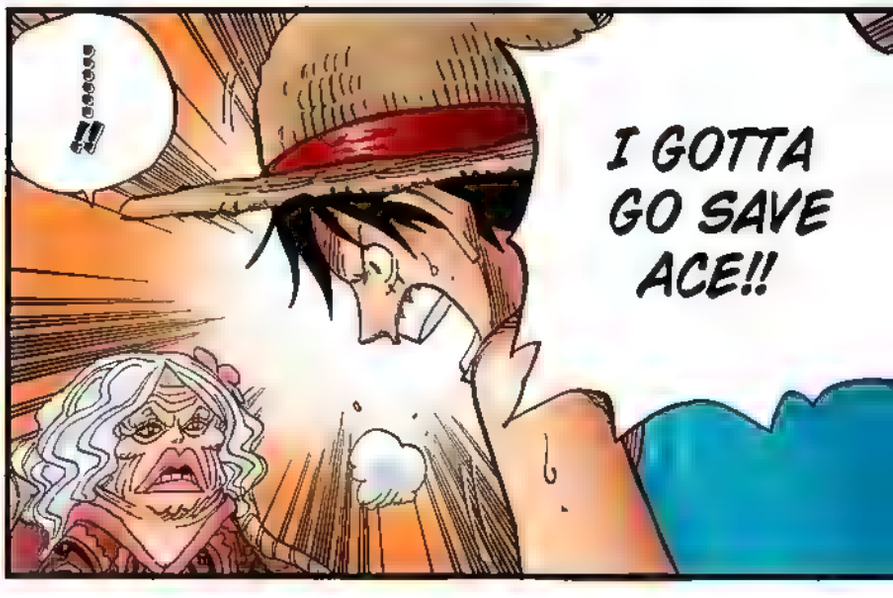

THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA DO!!
I'M SORRY, YOU GUYS!!


A TERRIBLE WAR IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT, AND YOU'LL BE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.
YOU'RE MAKING A RECKLESS DECISION.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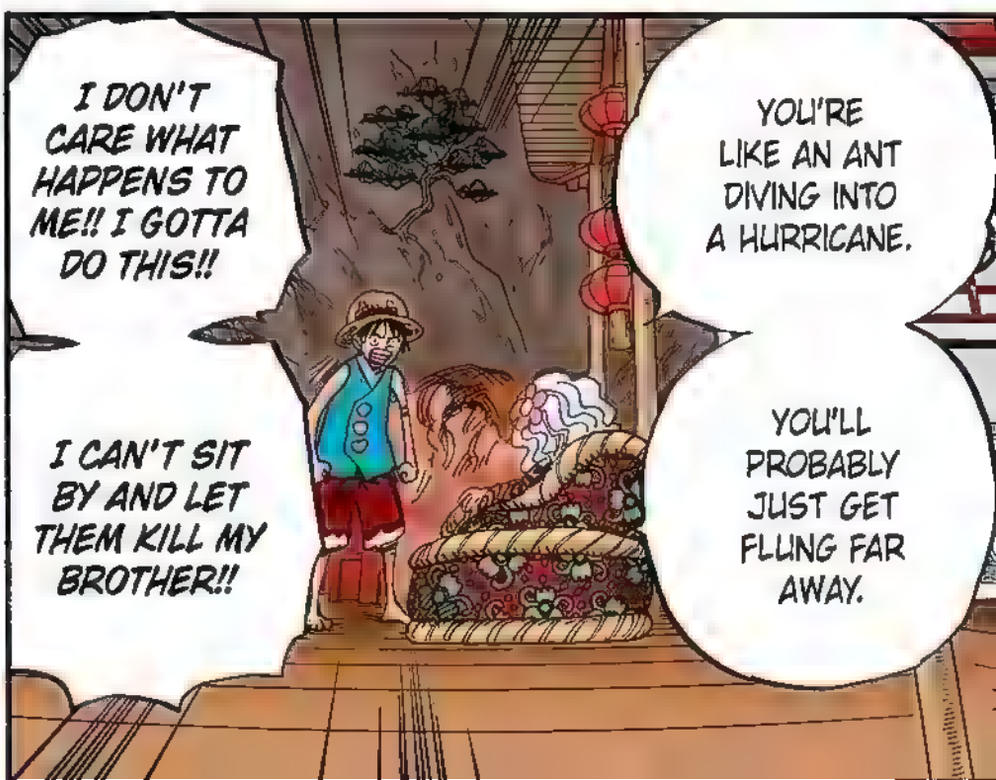
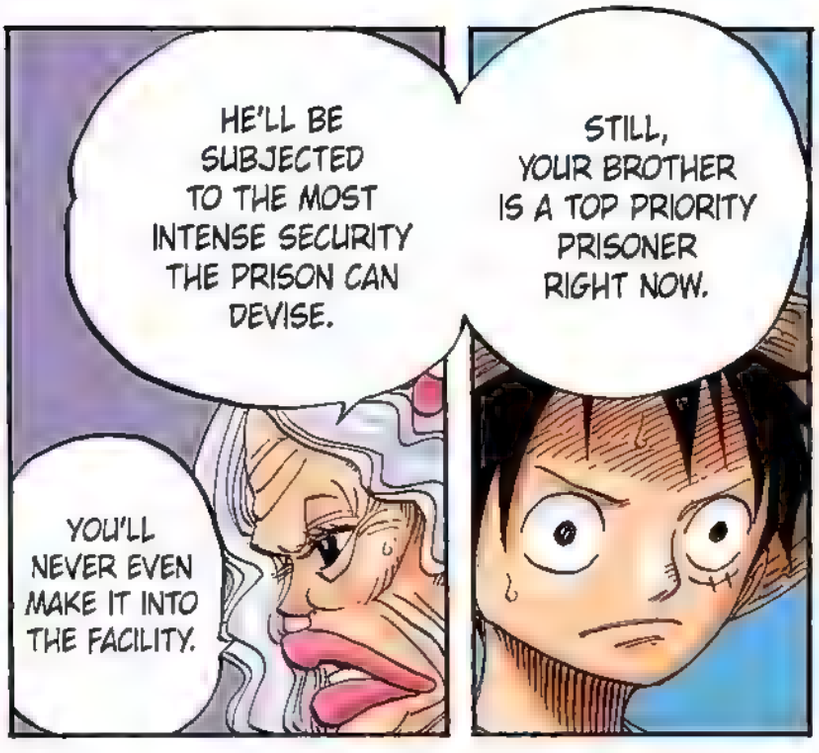
I GOTTA GO SAVE ACE!!

FINE! SO YOU INTEND TO RESCUE THE MOST IMPORTANT PRISONER IN THE WORLD, EH?

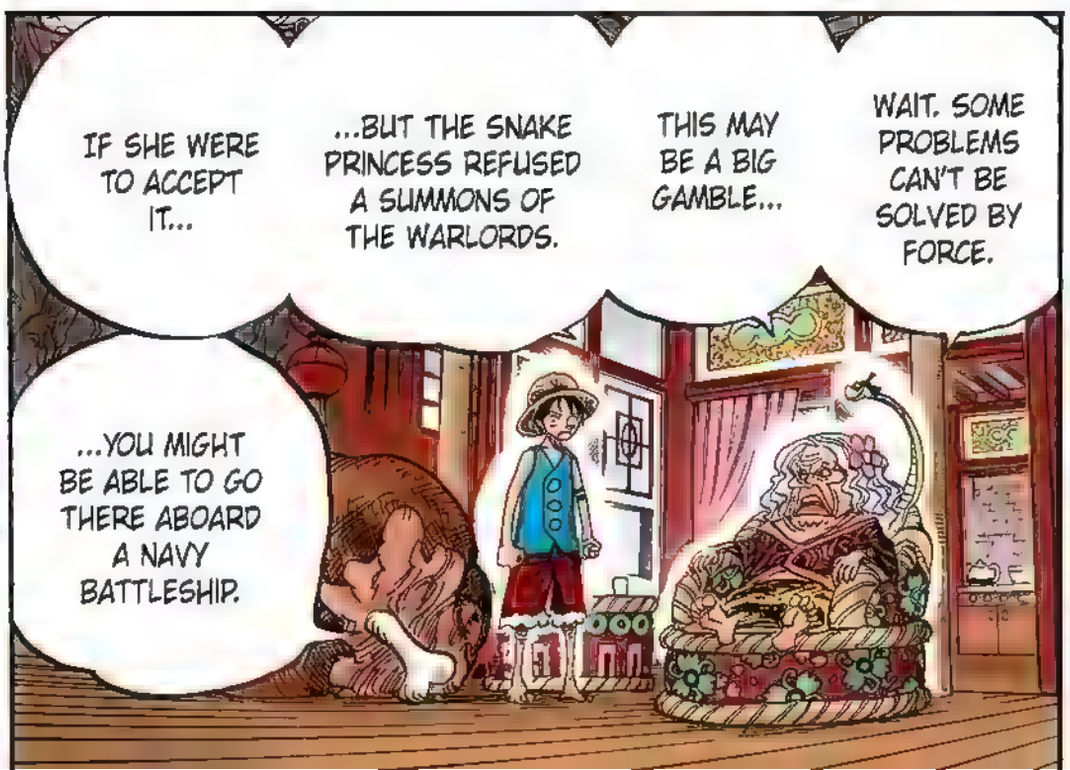

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!! I GOTTA DO THIS!!
I CAN'T SIT BY AND LET THEM KILL MY BROTHER!!
YOU'RE LIKE AN ANT DIVING INTO A HURRICANE.
YOU'LL PROBABLY JUST GET FLUNG FAR AWAY.

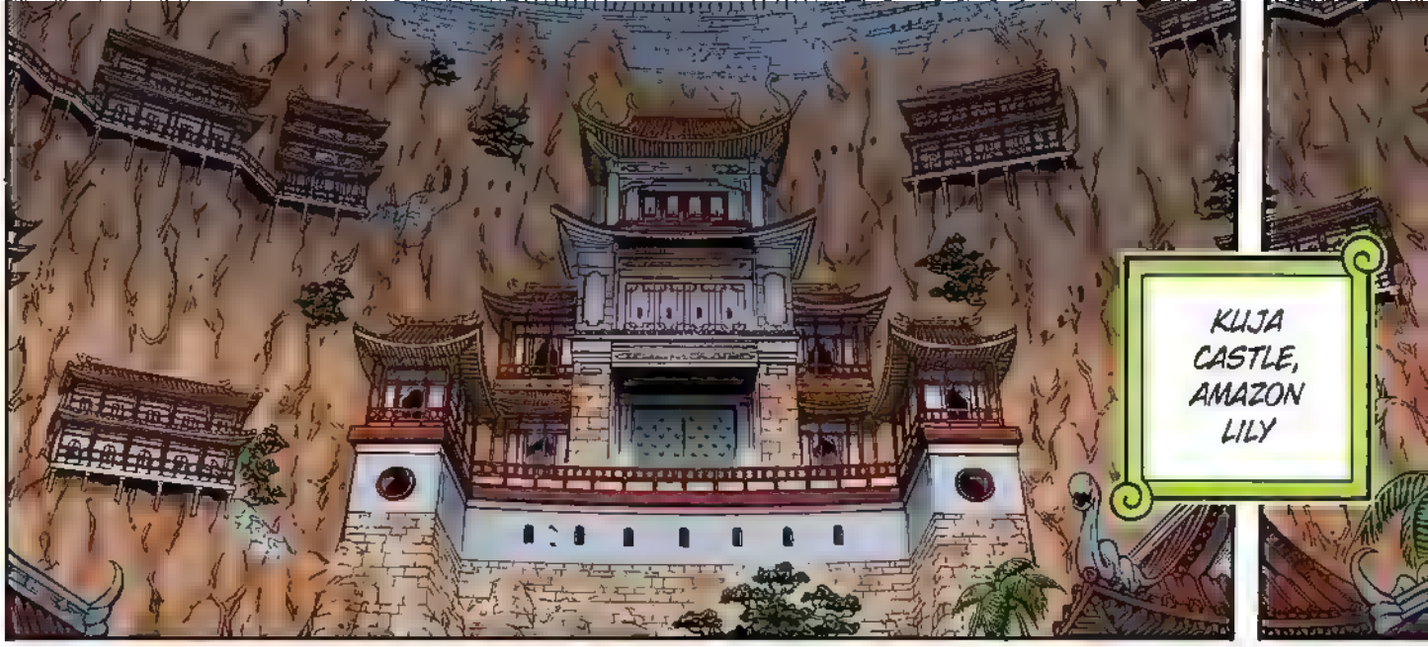
ONCE YOUR BROTHER IS ON THE EXECUTION PLATFORM IN MARINEFORD, HE'LL BE SURROUNDED BY NAVY ADMIRALS AND WARLORDS.
IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE HIM THEN.
IT'S A ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE...
...BUT YOU SHOULD HEAD FOR THE GREAT PRISON.

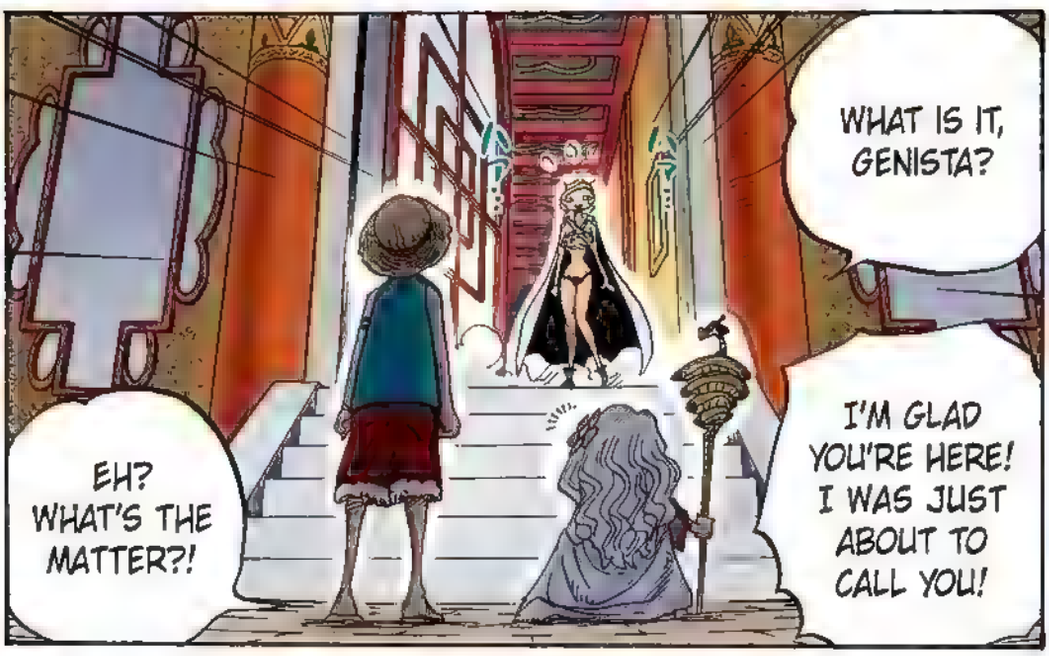
I GOTTA GET TO THAT PRISON WHILE ACE IS STILL THERE!
I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER! FIRST I GOTTA GET THERE IN TIME!
MAYBE IF I CAN FIND A BIG OAR, I CAN ROW THERE.

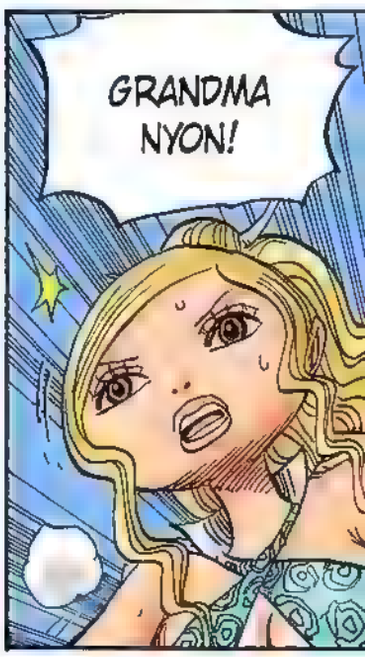

HE'LL BE SUBJECTED TO THE MOST INTENSE SECURITY THE PRISON CAN DEVISE.
STILL, YOUR BROTHER IS A TOP PRIORITY PRISONER RIGHT NOW.
YOU'LL NEVER EVEN MAKE IT INTO THE FACILITY.

A BATTLESHIP?! THERE'S ONE HERE?!
THEN I'LL GO ASK HER ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW!!


IF SHE WERE TO ACCEPT IT...
...BUT THE SNAKE PRINCESS REFUSED A SUMMONS OF THE WARLORDS.
THIS MAY BE A BIG GAMBLE...
WAIT. SOME PROBLEMS CAN'T BE SOLVED BY FORCE.
...YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO THERE ABOARD A NAVY BATTLESHIP.


KUJA CASTLE, AMAZON LILY


WHAT IS IT, GENISTA?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU!
EH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?!


GRANDMA NYON!

SHE SUDDENLY COLLAPSED!!
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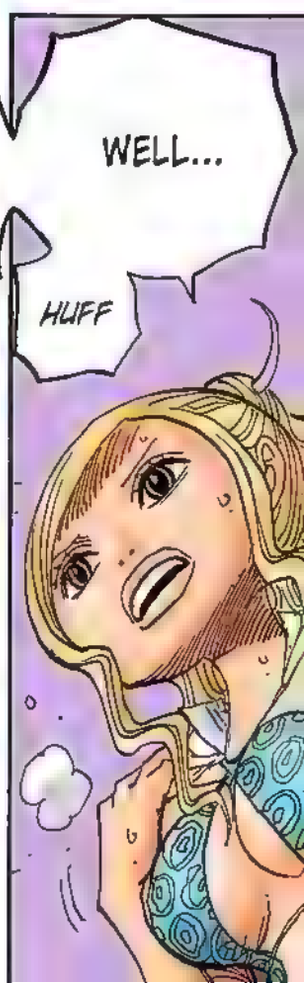
THE SNAKE PRINCESS HAS FALLEN VICTIM TO AN UNKNOWN ILLNESS!!
WHAT?! JUST NOW?!!


WELL...
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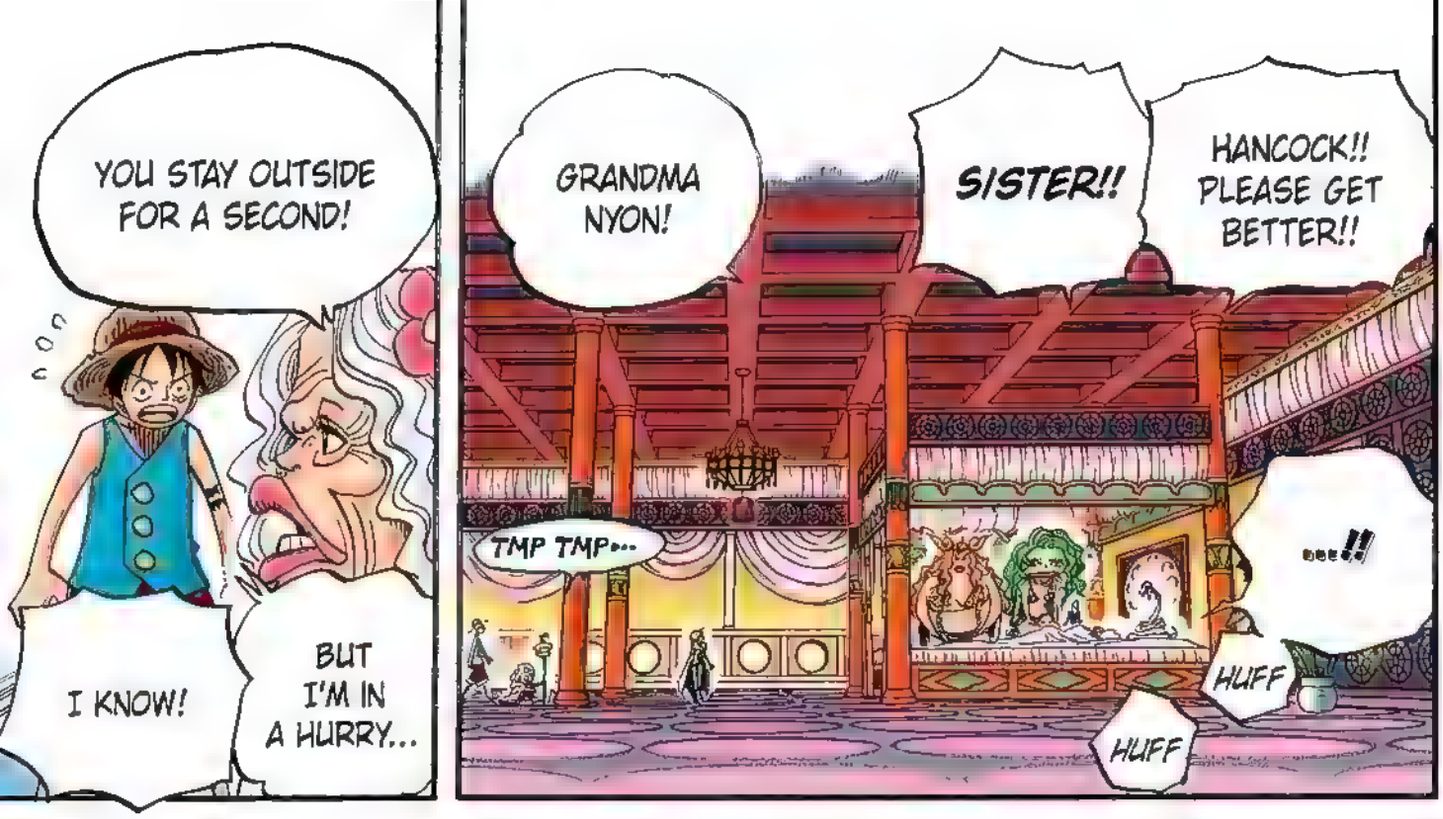
YOU STAY OUTSIDE FOR A SECOND!
I KNOW!
BUT I'M IN A HURRY...
GRANDMA NYON!
SISTER!!
HANCOCK!! PLEASE GET BETTER!!
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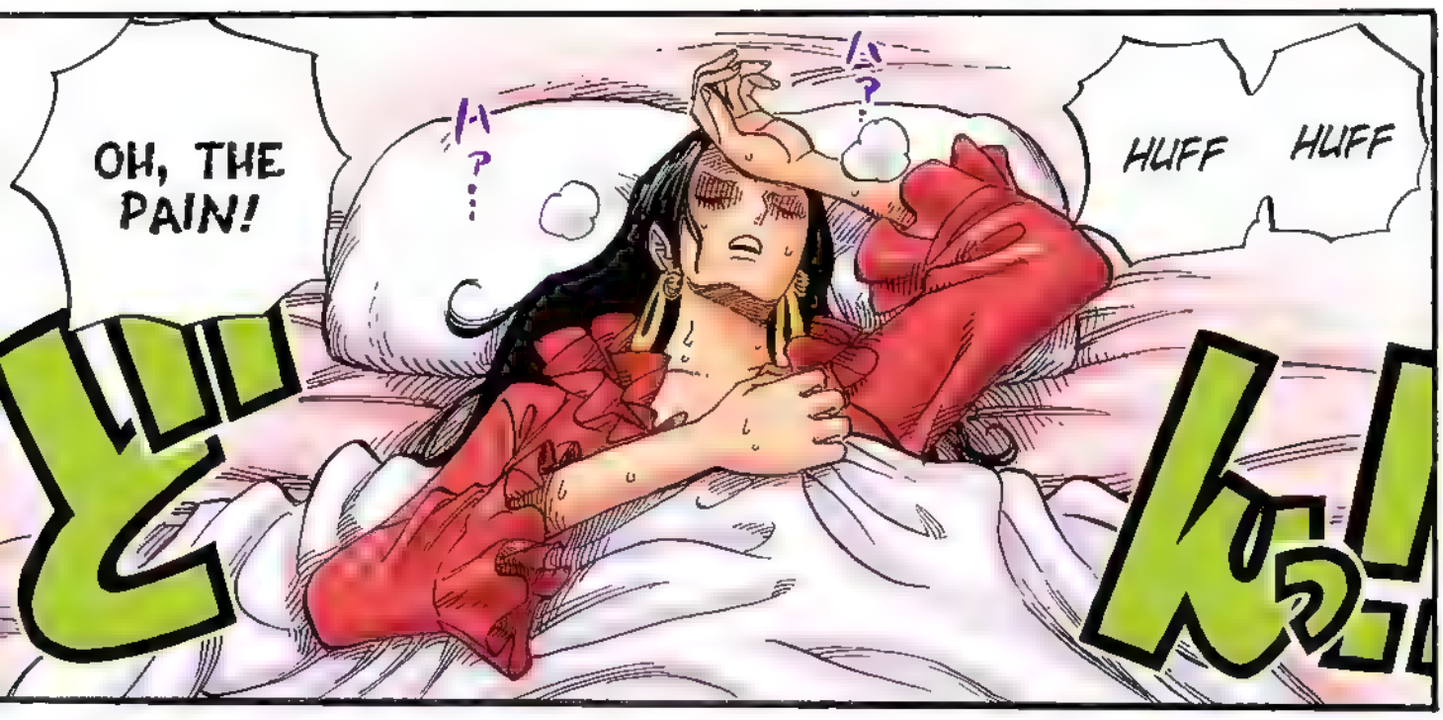
OH, THE PAIN!
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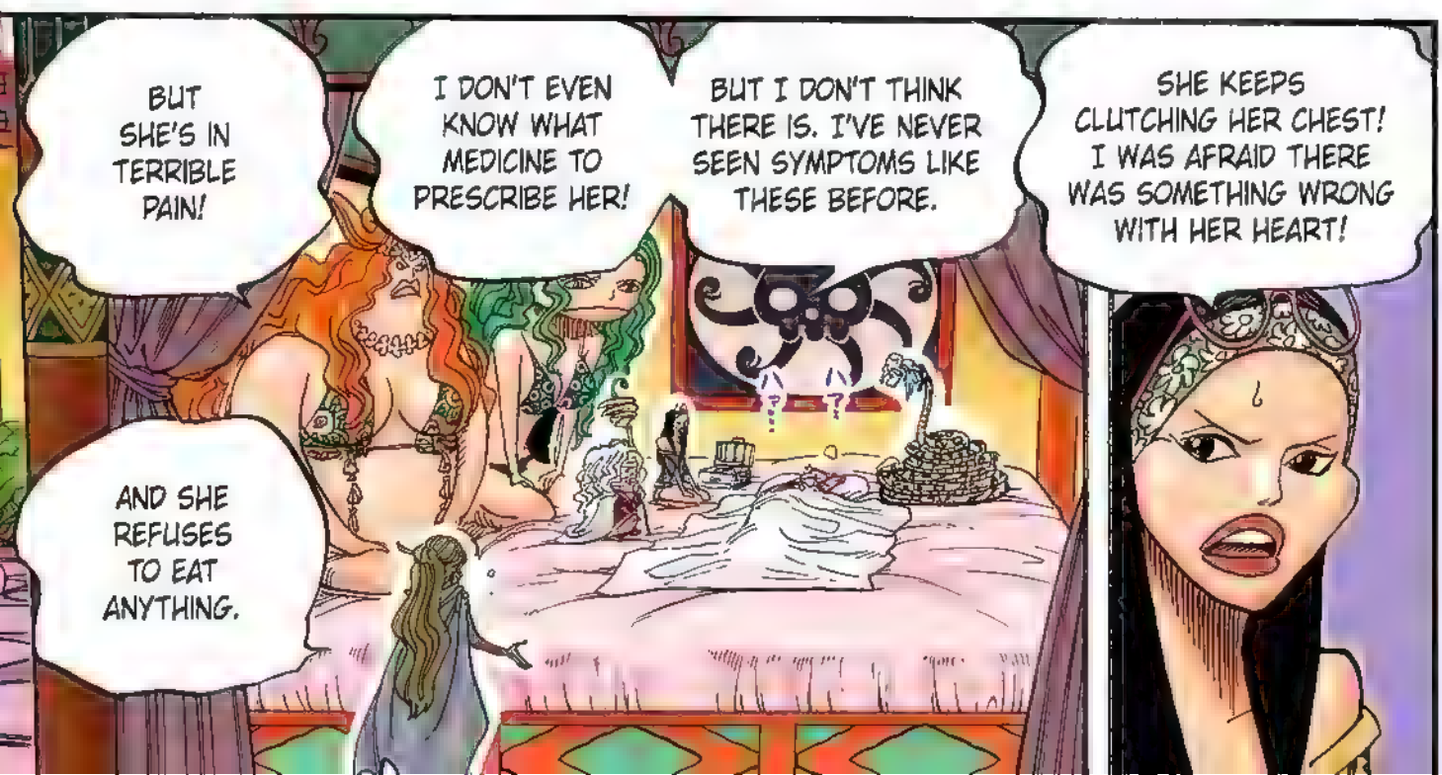
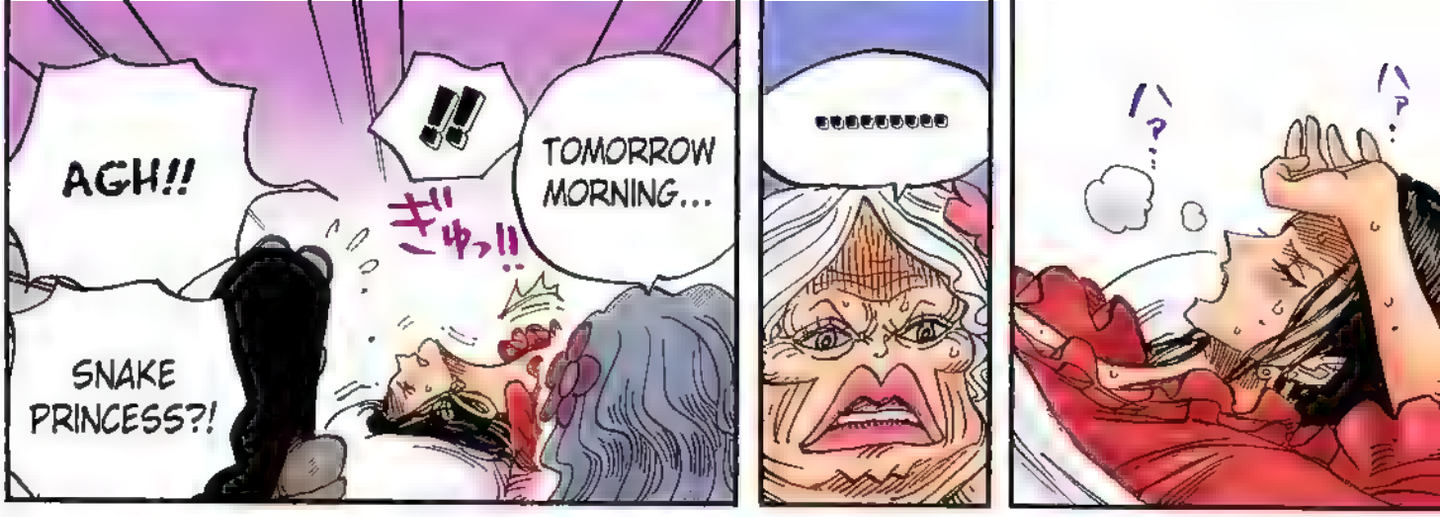
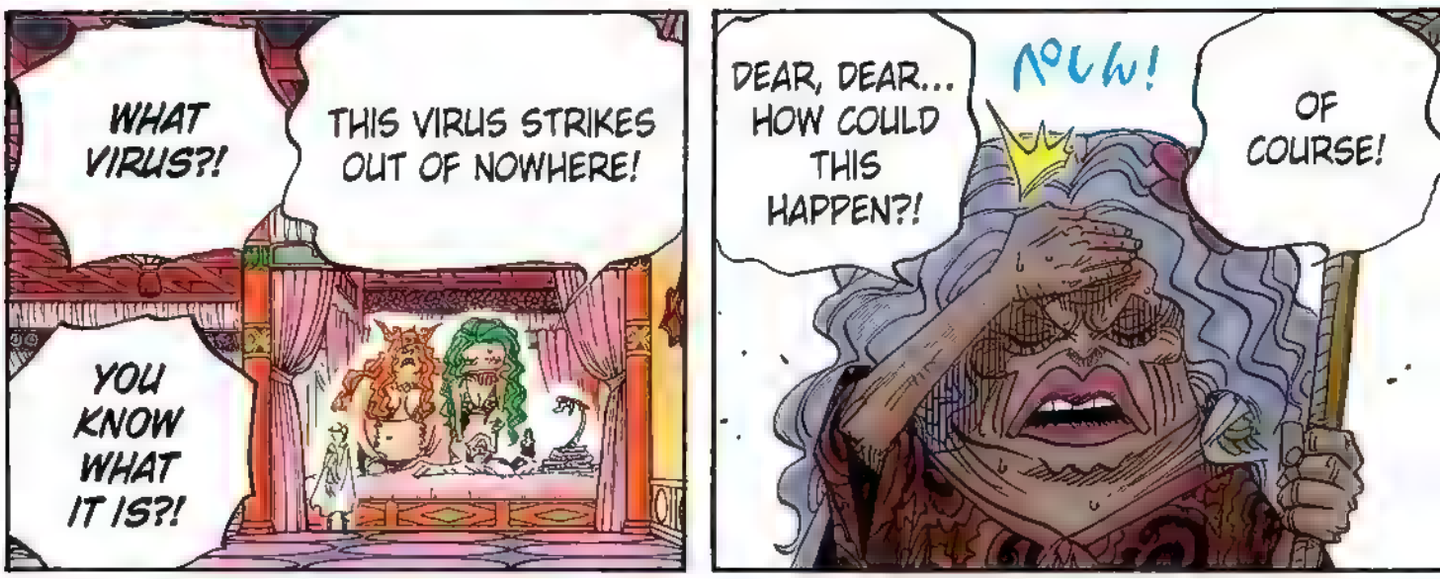
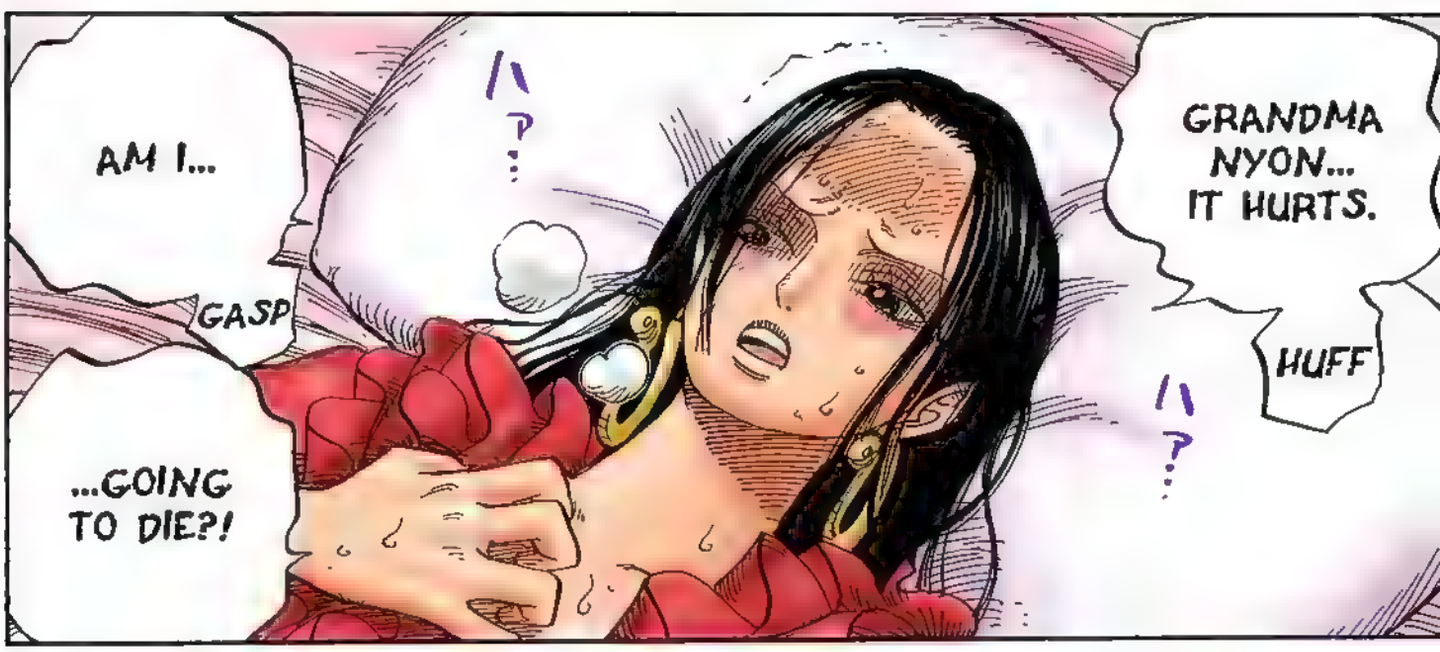
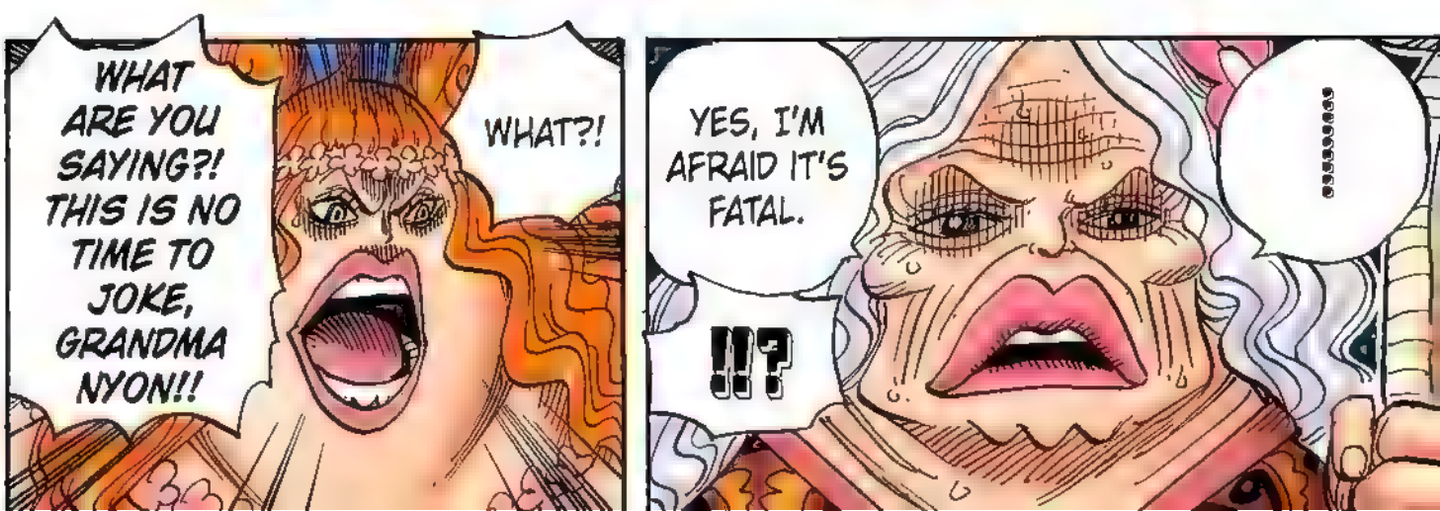

BUT SHE'S IN TERRIBLE PAIN!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT MEDICINE TO PRESCRIBE HER!
BUT I DON'T THINK THERE IS. I'VE NEVER SEEN SYMPTOMS LIKE THESE BEFORE.
SHE KEEPS CLUTCHING HER CHEST! I WAS AFRAID THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER HEART!
AND SHE REFUSES TO EAT ANYTHING.

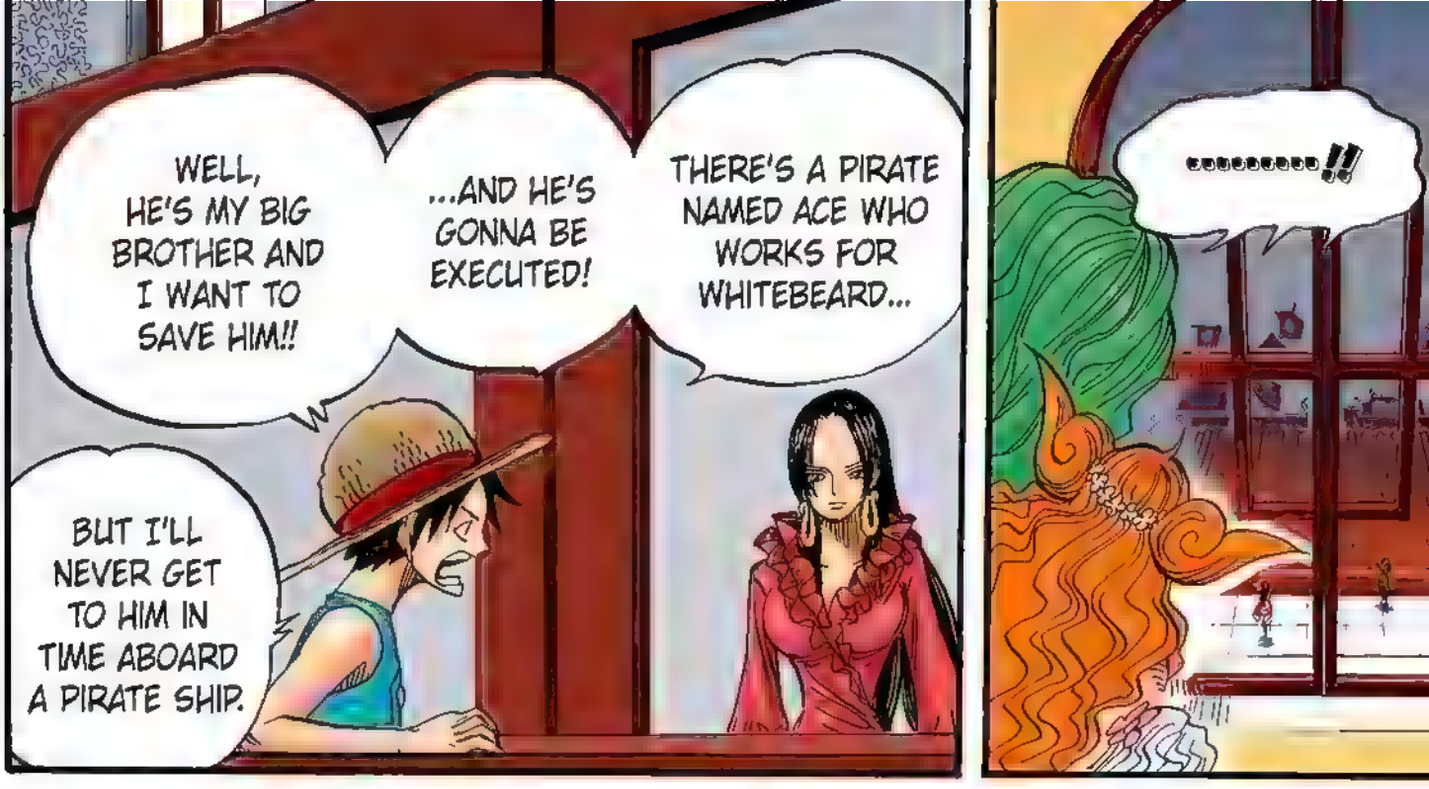

AGH!!
!!
TOMORROW MORNING...
ぎゃっ!!
SNAKE PRINCESS?!
.....
ハ?


WHAT VIRUS?!
THIS VIRUS STRIKES OUT OF NOWHERE!
YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?!
DEAR, DEAR... HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?!
ぺしん!
OF COURSE!


AM I...
GASP
...GOING TO DIE?!
ハ?
GRANDMA NYON... IT HURTS.
HUFF
ハ?

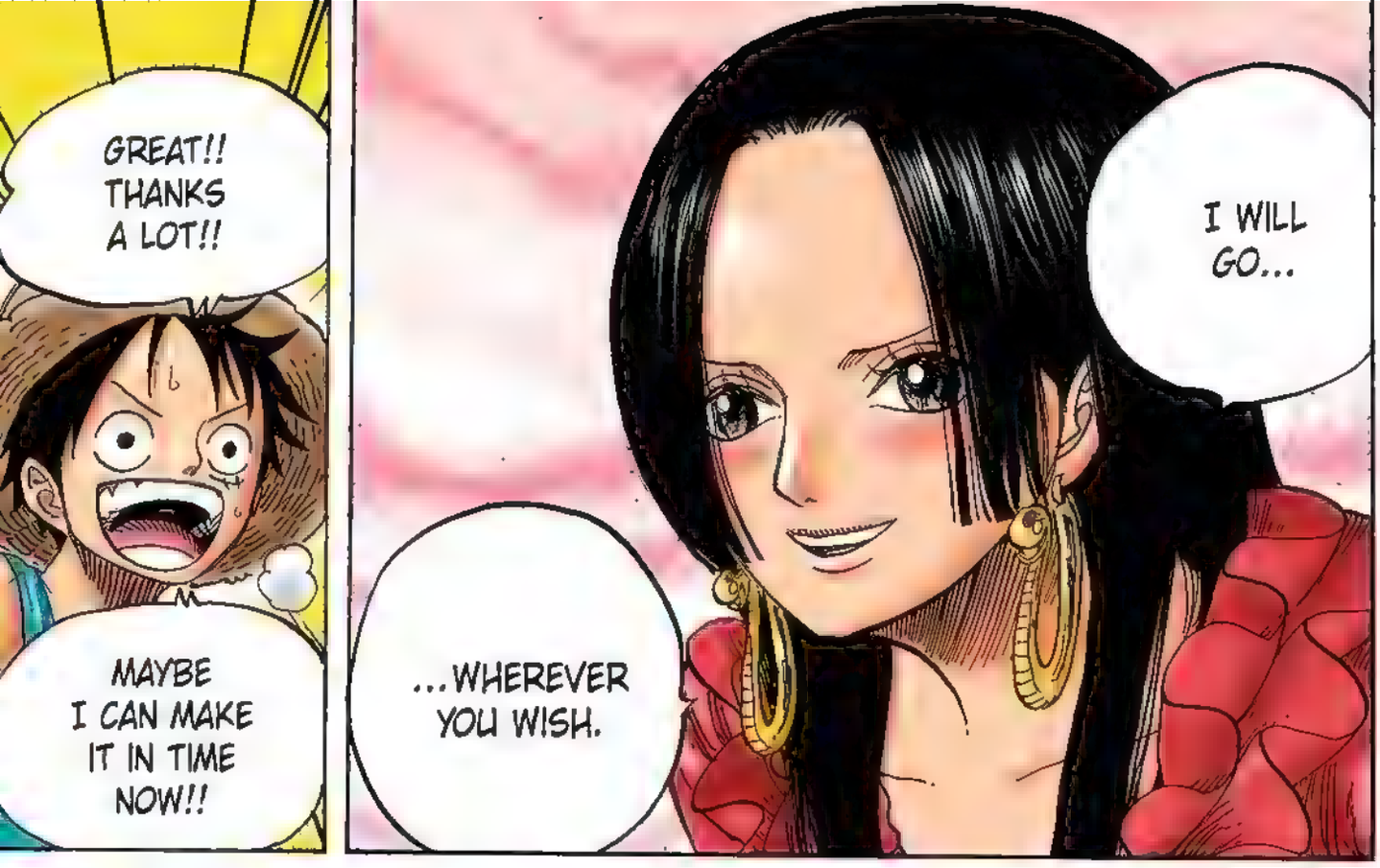

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THIS IS NO TIME TO JOKE, GRANDMA NYON!!
WHAT?!
YES, I'M AFRAID IT'S FATAL.
!?
.....

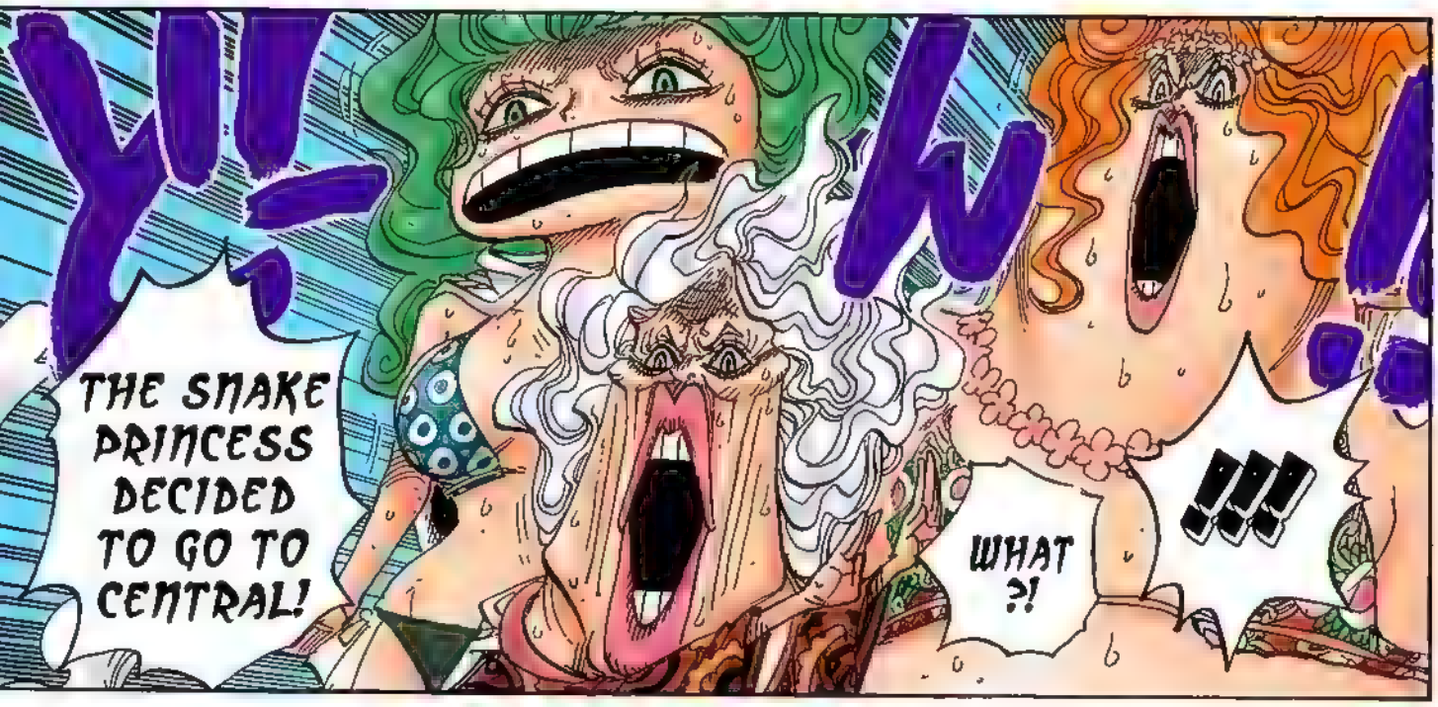
SNAKE PRINCESS, MONKEY D. LUFFY IS HERE WITH ME.
!
THE TRUTH IS, I WAS AFFLICTED BY IT AS WELL, BUT I SURVIVED BY FLEEING THIS LAND.
...?!
!!?
THE PREVIOUS EMPRESS DIED OF THIS ILLNESS...
...AS DID THE EMPRESS BEFORE HER.
THIS IS A STROKE OF LUCK! MONKEY D. LUFFY! WILL HE BE THE ONE TO MOVE THIS MOUNTAIN?!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! LEAVE US ALONE.
GRANDMA NYON! SHOULD YOU BE ASKING HANCOCK THIS IN HER CONDITION?!
WHAT?! YOU CAN STAND?!
UNH...
HE'D LIKE TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU. WILL YOU HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY?
?
?
.....!!
I NEED A FAVOR FROM YOU. BUT YOU'RE SICK, RIGHT? ARE YOU OKAY?
WELL...
CHAK
WHAT IS IT, LUFFY?
NO ILLNESS CAN DEFEAT ME!


WELL, HE'S MY BIG BROTHER AND I WANT TO SAVE HIM!!
...AND HE'S GONNA BE EXECUTED!
THERE'S A PIRATE NAMED ACE WHO WORKS FOR WHITEBEARD...
BUT I'LL NEVER GET TO HIM IN TIME ABOARD A PIRATE SHIP.
.....!!

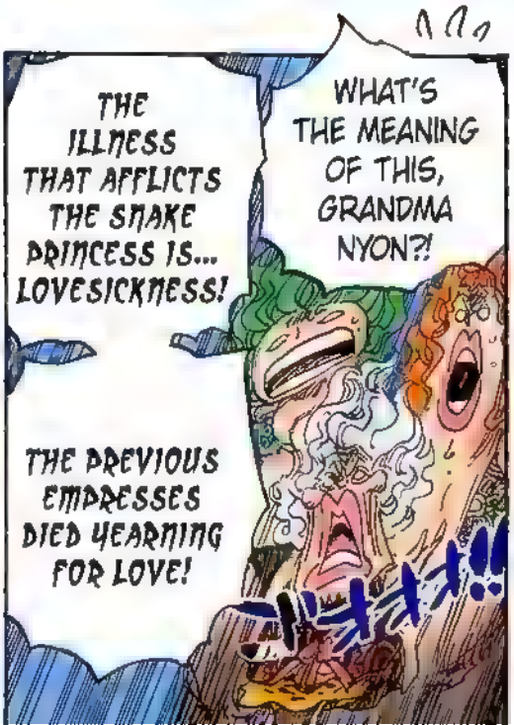
YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR SISTER'S EMOTIONAL SCARS...
WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS, STRAW HAT LUFFY?!
?!!
...YET YOU'D SEND HER TO THAT HORRID PLACE?!
YOU'RE HEARTLESS!!
...AND TAKE IT TO THE PRISON WHERE ACE IS?!
WOULD YOU GET ON THAT NAVY SHIP THAT CAME FOR YOU...

THAT IS YOUR WISH? THEN...
...THE SUMMONS OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS?
YOU WANT ME TO ACCEPT...
YOU'VE TRIED HANCOCK'S PATIENCE ENOUGH!! YOU SHOULD BE TURNED TO STONE AND THROWN INTO THE SEA!!
IS THIS HOW YOU REPAY OUR KINDNESS!! YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE!!
DO IT, SISTER!!


GREAT!! THANKS A LOT!!
MAYBE I CAN MAKE IT IN TIME NOW!!
I WILL GO...
...WHEREVER YOU WISH.


THE SNAKE PRINCESS DECIDED TO GO TO CENTRAL!
WHAT ?!
!!!

"LOVE IS ALWAYS A HURRICANE !!"
THERE'S A SAYING IN THE EASTERN SEAS!


THE ILLNESS THAT AFFLICTS THE SNAKE PRINCESS IS... LOVESICKNESS!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, GRANDMA NYON?!
THE PREVIOUS EMPRESSES DIED YEARNING FOR LOVE!

SBS Question Corner

OUR GREAT SWORDSMAN, KAZUYA NAKAI!!

(Moto-Chan, Tokyo)

Reader (R.): I always enjoy reading *One Piece*! I have a question for Mr. Nakai. Of all the characters in *One Piece*, Zolo seems to get injured the most. So do you suffer any kind of damage when he does? Please tell me!

--Spirit of Zero

Nakai(N): You remember how our captain said we aim for realism? Everybody beats on me in those scenes!

R: Nakai, please be my brother!

--Marimokorigori

N: Don't call me Brother! I have the heart of a girl! (Spoken on impulse)

R: Hello, Mr. Nakai. In the Alabasta arc, all the guys except Zolo were peeping at the bathing women. Would you have peeped if you'd been there?

--Harason Beam

N: No. I'm a grown man. It's more fun to listen to the peepers talk about it and fantasize. Because I'm a grown-up.

R: Mr. Nakai, I bet your abs are as cut as Zolo's! Tell me exactly how great they are!

--Yo

N: I don't know about my abs, but my butt has a deep cut down the center.

R: Mr. Nakai, have you ever cut your hair? I have. My hair used to be down to my waist, but I cut it to shoulder length.

--Snake

N: If you don't have anything to say, don't call me.

R: Nakai, I love you! Marry me! (voice of Lola the Proposer) Please answer me in a manly way, like Zolo. (Hee)

--Vague Suii

N: Streaming Wolf-Swords!!

R: Mr. Nakai, I have a question! Zolo is a weight-training freak, right? So do you lift weights to get into character? Oh! I know! I'll do the same thing I did with Mayumi Tanaka! Take this! Negative Hollow!

--Naocchi

N: Ugh... Sorry, I may be Zolo, but I have 23% body fat.

R: Nakai! Take this! Oni Giri!! *Broot!!*
*Don't hold in your farts, just let them out! *Broot!!*

--Tony

N: That was a devious special attack I used only once way back in the day! Use it with the greatest care: it can easily backfire.

R: I have a question for Kazuya Nakai. Do you and the voice actor for Sanji really get into fights? In the comic (and anime), you always seem to be at each other's throats.

--The South

N: Who's Sanji?

R: Please put a sword in your mouth and say, "Oni Giri!!"

--Kendo Club Spearhead

N: Mmrf! "Sword!" Oops! I mixed it up.

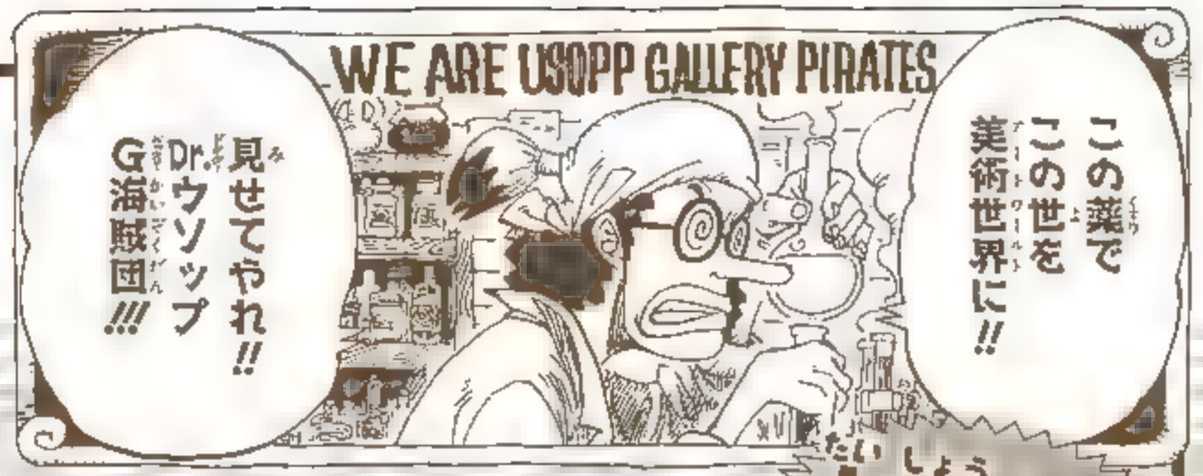
Oda: Thank you very much! Times about up, Mr. Nakai. Hey! Why are you munching on rice balls?! Let's make the next postcard the last. Hey! Stop eating! And stop shouting "sword!" You're spraying rice everywhere!

R: Please think of a Zolo move that's also a pun. Thanks!

--By a thread

N: Leech! Loiter! Last!

Oda: That's useless! That ends this Voice Actor Question Corner! See you next time!



何と自分ちの壁に手配書
描いたんだってよースゲー！

（山口県　長沼滋さん）

何と立体的！@Pネイルアート！

（東京都　井上美也さん）

届けなおしてくれ。

（大阪府　ラルケイさん）

一度はおいでよ
スリラーバーク！

（滋賀県　びよ彦さん）

夜に影を従えて。

（埼玉県　賊さん）

（千葉県　いちサン）

了解。いや了解なワケあるか！

（愛知県　ルフィ檜&ソロ山さん）

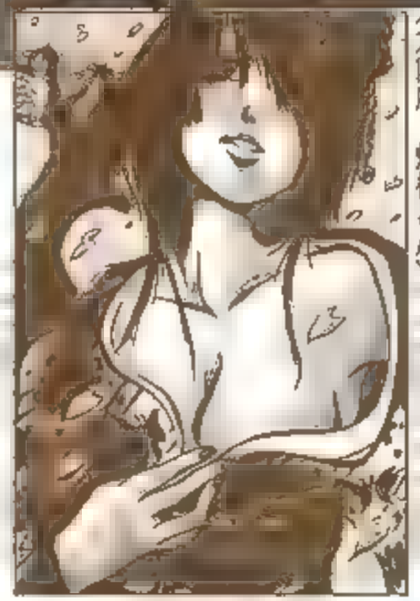
もっこもこ！

（千葉県　矢野さん）

（宮城県　赤間倉一さん）

お見事切り絵!!　シャボンディと女ヶ島!!

（大阪府　焔樹さん）



ロビン姉さん和の装い。

（佐賀県　ブキャーさん）

いらねエ。

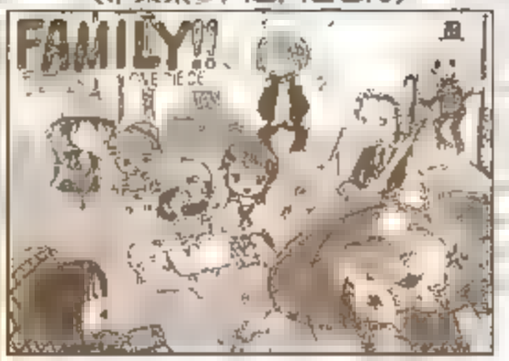
（島根県　noー さん）

世界を揺るがす
重要囚人エース!!

（新潟県　片桐さくらサン）

尾田のヤツに届くぜ!!

（千葉県　パピパピさん）



フランキーオヤジのちゃぶ台返し!!

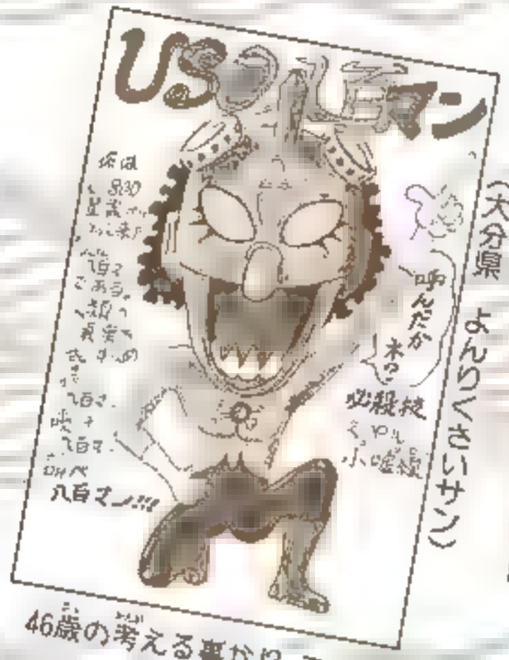
（神奈川県　フジりんごサン）

アニメスタッフに届くぜ!!

（静岡県　丸山恭右さん）

おう船長!!

（大分県　よんりくさいサン）



46歳の考える事か!?　これ↑

（鳥取県　岩太郎さん）

普通の電球ください。

（神奈川県　ナナキさん）

コラコラ
でかすぎでかすぎ〜♡

（秋田県　しいたけサン）

撃いにいくぜ!
夜空の星も✧って感じ!

（愛知県　野口酉さん）

版画で麦わらの一味!

鳴り響く鐘の音は、
全ての終焉を告げる…

おっさん!!
聞こえるか?
〝黄金郷〟は
あったぞ!!!
400年間
ずっと——

カーーーン

〝黄金郷〟は!!!

空にあったんだ!!!!

ルフィ vs. 神・エネル、空島最終決戦!!
様々な人々の想いが詰まった
〝黄金の鐘〟を鳴らし、全てに終止符を打つ!!
空島編、堂々完結!!
そして一行は新たな冒険へ!!

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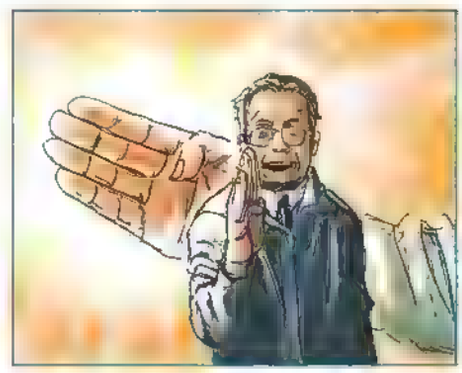

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「ちょっと前すいませーん」とか
満員のエレベーターや電車で
「すいません、降りまーす」とか言う時に
その人がとるあの〝構え〟!!
〝ゴッド拳〟と名付けよう。
アレは古く中国に伝わる
気功の一種だと考えられる。
ゴッド拳をかざされた人々は
その手から逃る〝気〟の力に仰け反り、
人ゴミはやがて、モーゼに割られた
荒海の如く、光差す道を造る…。
53巻。始まるぞー!!

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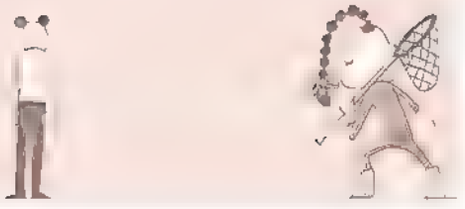

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I've heard it's possible for people to live 140 years, but their lives are shortened by the amount of work and stress they have to endure. I'm working day and night as a manga author, so I'll probably only live to be 135. (SULK) Life is too short. Time to start volume 54!

-Eiichiro Oda, 2009

Eiichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.

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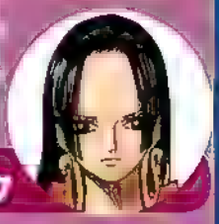

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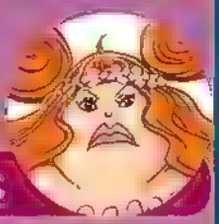

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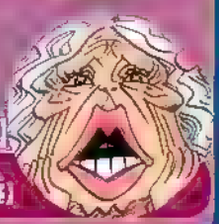

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THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

巻一▼巻五十四

時は大海賊時代。いまや伝説の海賊王Ｇ・ロジャーが遺した「ひとつなぎの大秘宝」をめぐって幾人もの海賊達が旗をかかげ戦っていた。そんな海賊に憧れるルフィは、海賊王を目指して航海に出る!!

偉大なる航路、突入を果たしたルフィ達は、ＧＭ号に代わる新しい船「サウザンドサニー号」で魚人島を目指す。赤い土の大陸を越える為、シャボンディ諸島に立ち寄るも、天竜人ともめ、海軍大将「黄猿」を呼ばれてしまう。圧倒的強さに倒れ行く一味。更にくまの能力により、仲間が次々と消され、自らの非力を責めるルフィも、何処かへ消されてしまった――。

くまに飛ばされたルフィが辿り着いた場所は、男子禁制女人国、「アマゾン・リリー」。この国は七武海のハンコックが皇帝として君臨していた。一刻も早く仲間の元へ戻りたいルフィは、船を借りようと行動する。だがひょんな事からハンコックの秘密＝背中の奴隷の紋章を見てしまい、死刑にされそうに。だが、ルフィの潔さに触れ、ハンコックは心を許し、船を貸す約束をする。

エースの公開処刑が迫っている事を知ったルフィは、行き先をエース幽閉の地、大監獄インペルダウンへ変更。ルフィに恋心を抱いてしまったハンコックも協力を惜しまず、共に監獄へ向かう事に!エース処刑までのリミットは今より６日後――。

【海軍本部・中将】

モモンガ

ルフィの兄。黒ひげ・ティーチに敗れ、インペルダウンに幽閉中。

【白ひげ海賊団２番隊隊長】

ポートガス・Ｄ・エース

ルフィ憧れの海賊。大切な"麦わら帽"をルフィに託す。

赤髪のシャンクス

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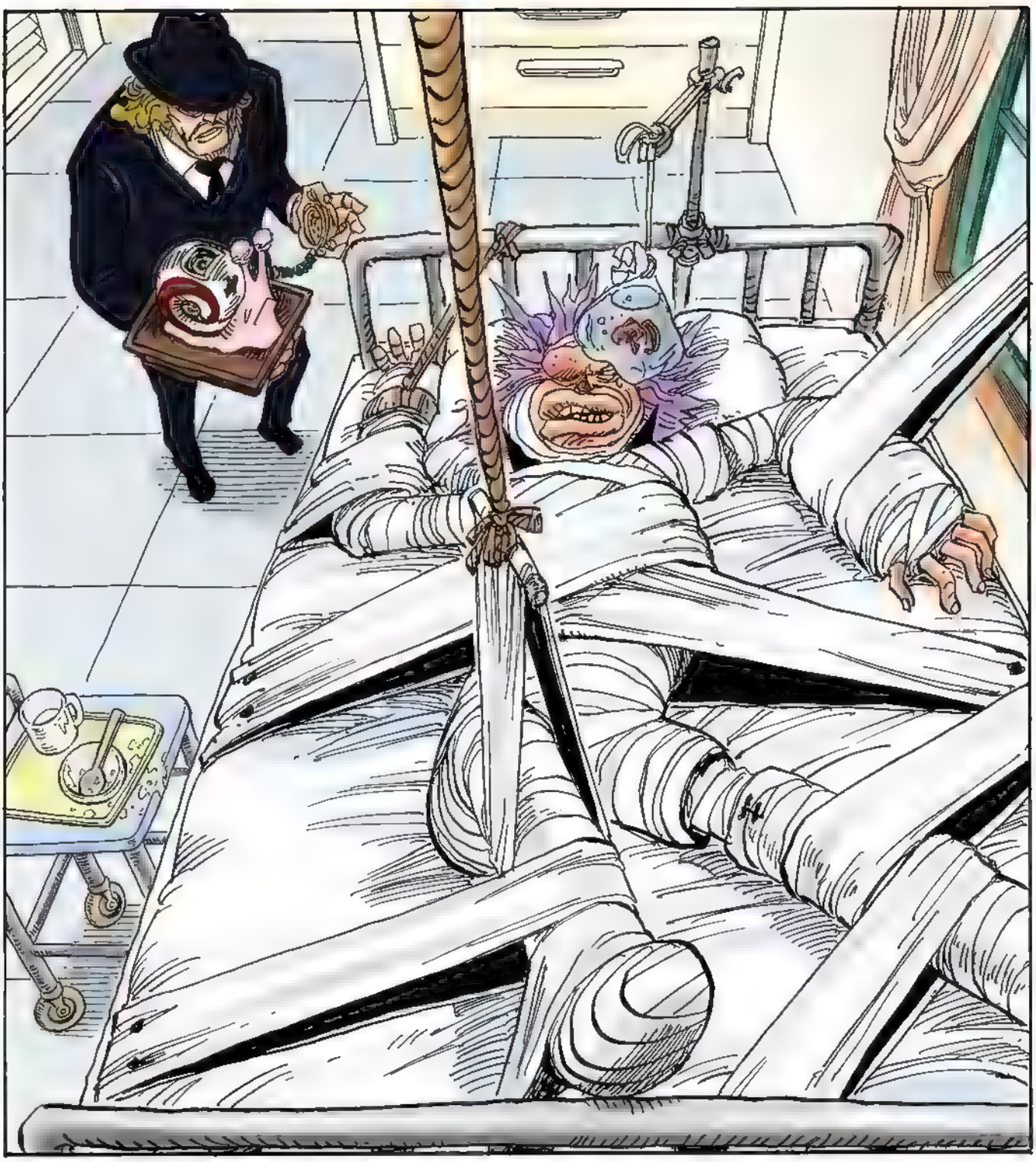

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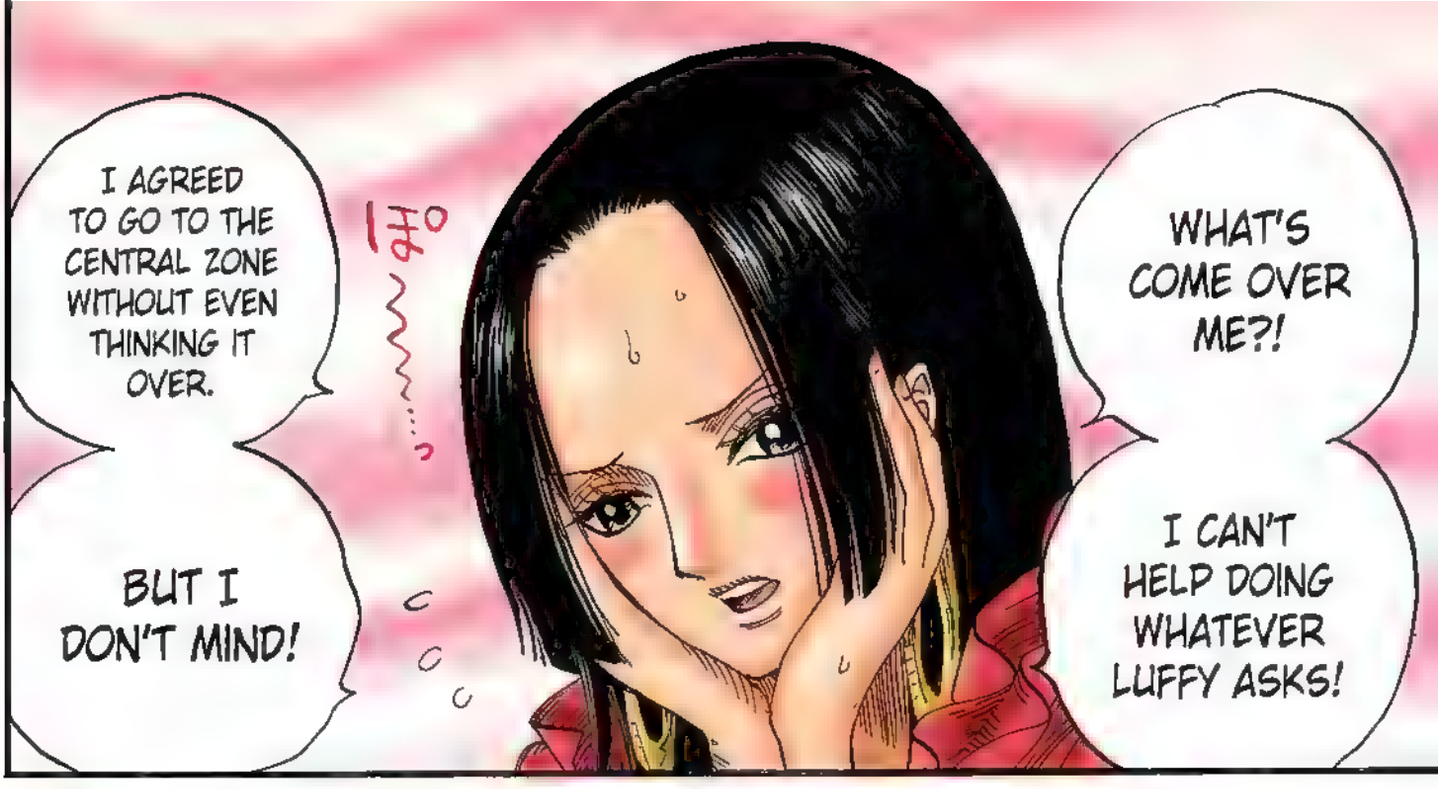
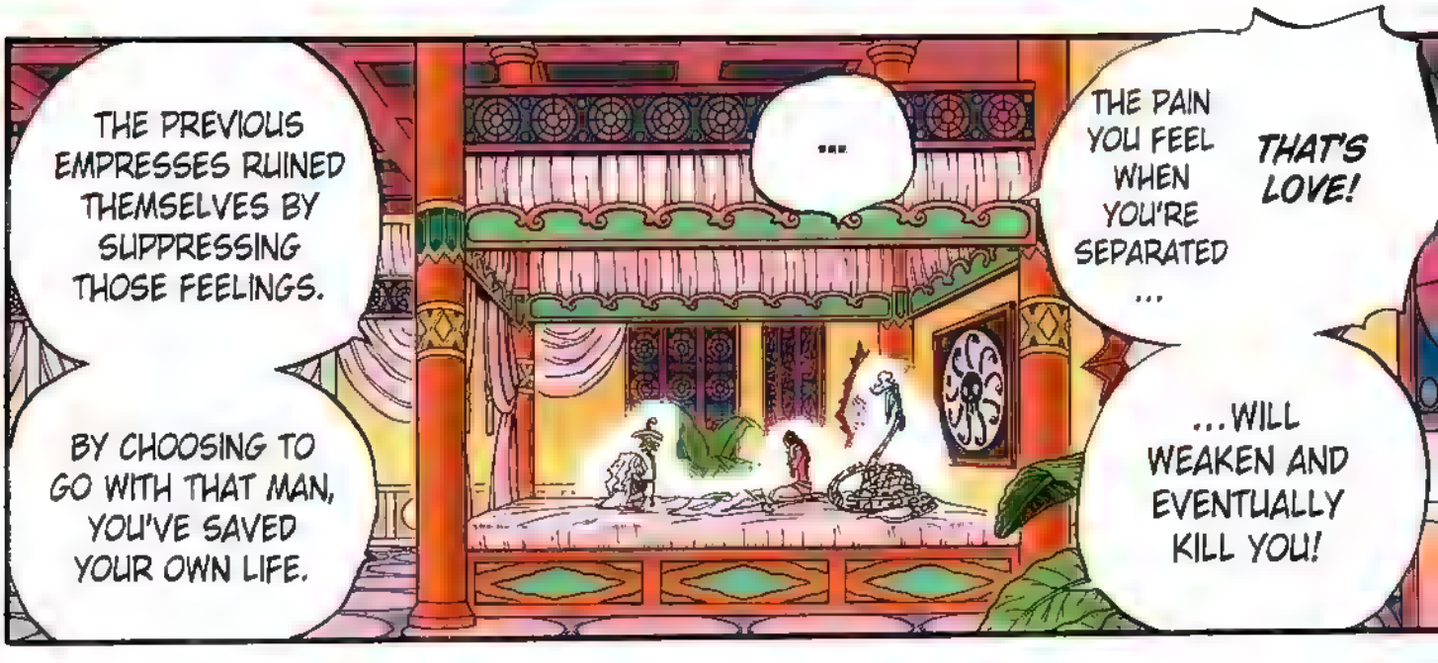
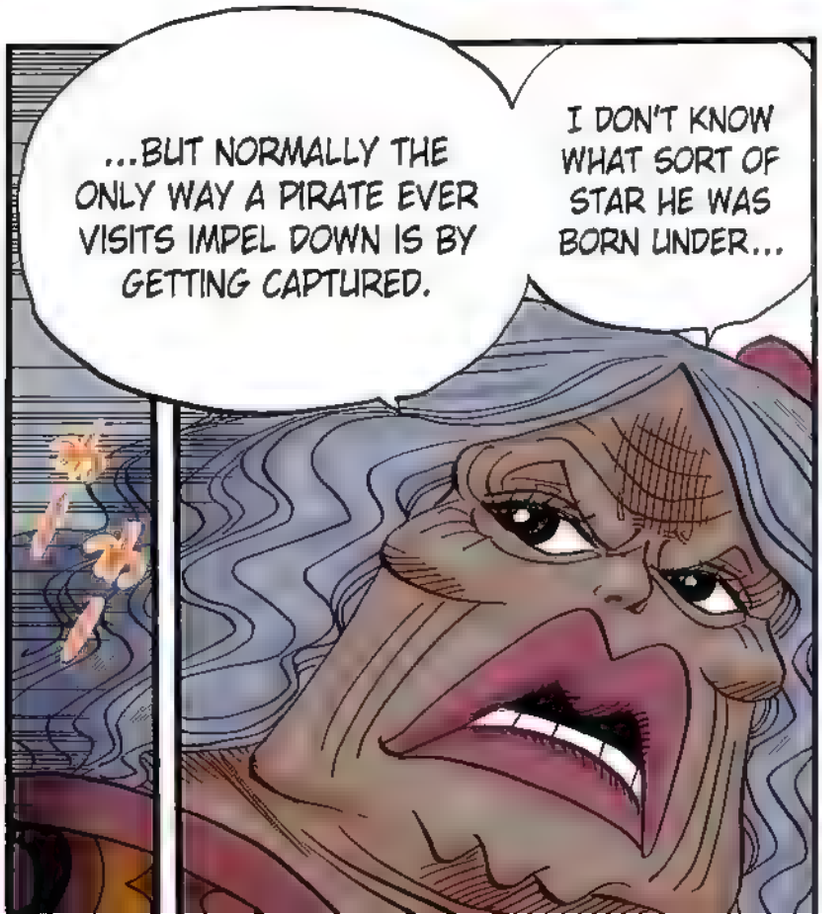
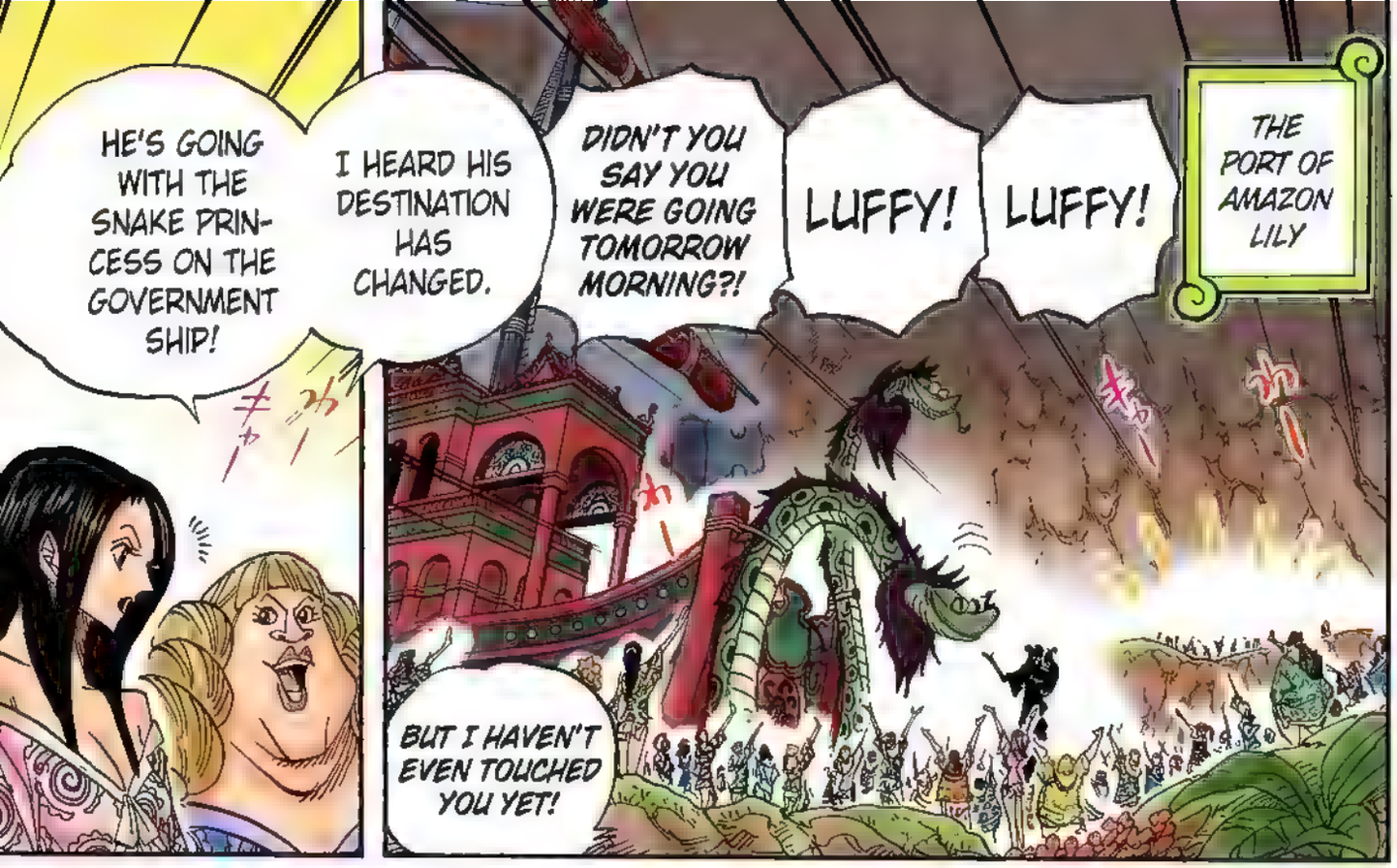
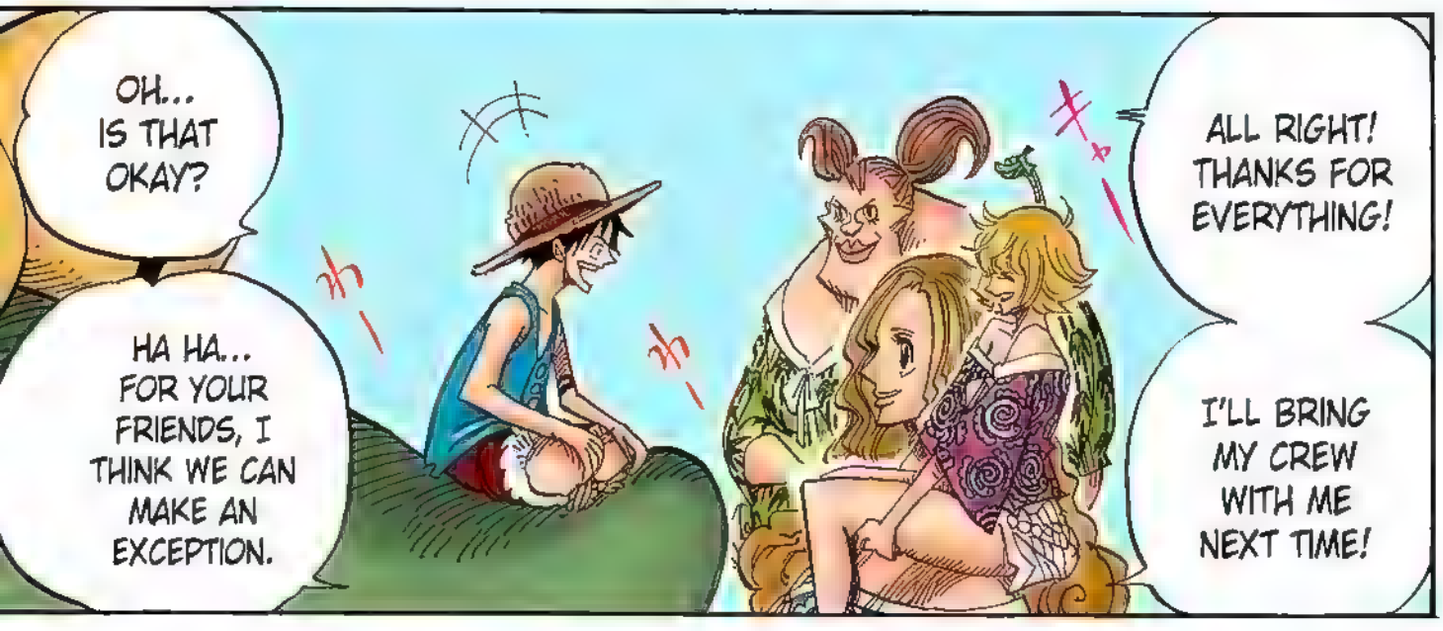

I AGREED TO GO TO THE CENTRAL ZONE WITHOUT EVEN THINKING IT OVER.
BUT I DON'T MIND!
WHAT'S COME OVER ME?!
I CAN'T HELP DOING WHATEVER LUFFY ASKS!

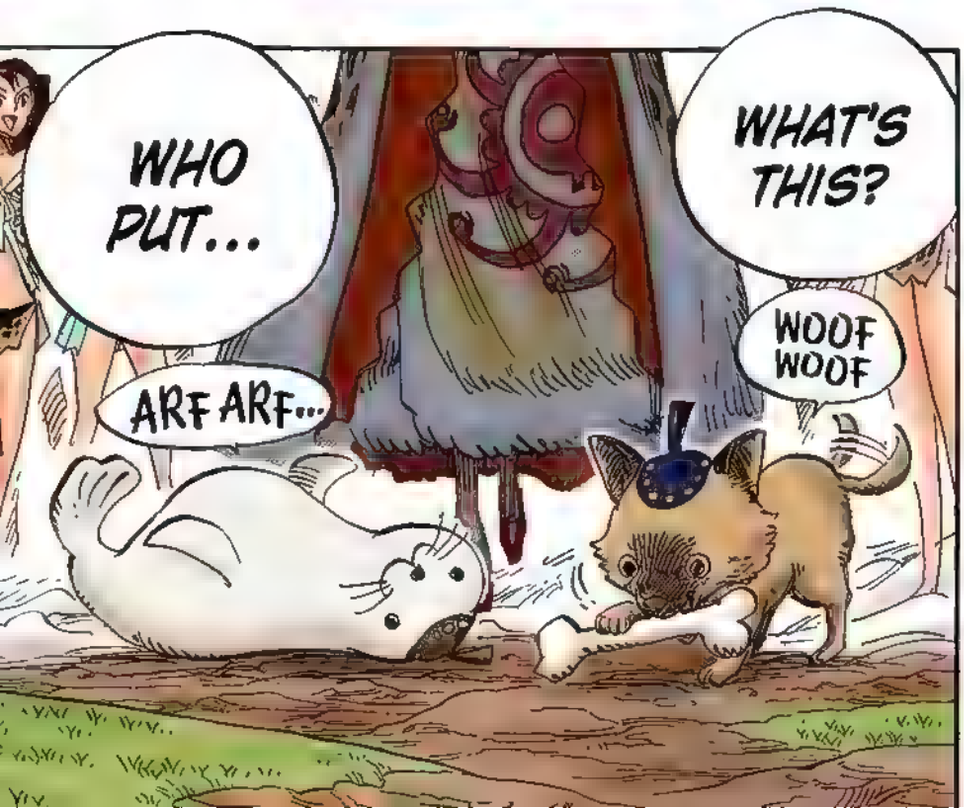

THE PREVIOUS EMPRESSES RUINED THEMSELVES BY SUPPRESSING THOSE FEELINGS.
BY CHOOSING TO GO WITH THAT MAN, YOU'VE SAVED YOUR OWN LIFE.
...
THE PAIN YOU FEEL WHEN YOU'RE SEPARATED ...
THAT'S LOVE!
...WILL WEAKEN AND EVENTUALLY KILL YOU!

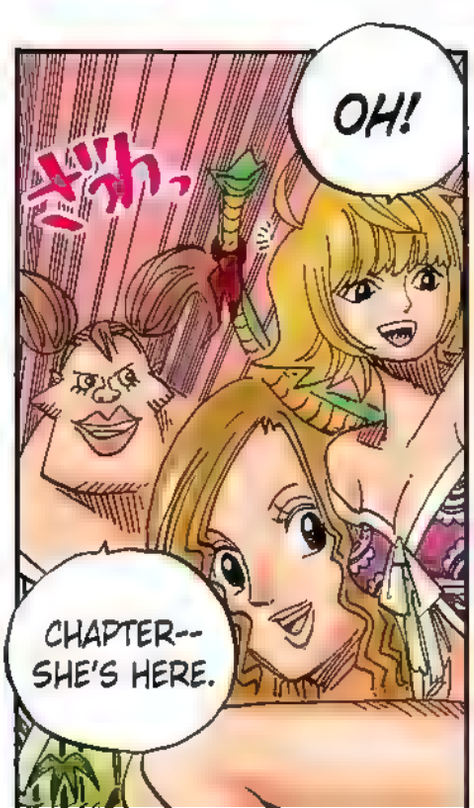

...BUT NORMALLY THE ONLY WAY A PIRATE EVER VISITS IMPEL DOWN IS BY GETTING CAPTURED.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF STAR HE WAS BORN UNDER...

...YOU WILL BE DEFENDING THIS NATION...
IF YOU GO TO THE GOVERNMENT AND DEFEND YOUR TITLE AS ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA...
...AS WELL AS HELPING MONKEY D. LUFFY.
...


HE'S GOING WITH THE SNAKE PRINCESS ON THE GOVERNMENT SHIP!
I HEARD HIS DESTINATION HAS CHANGED.
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TOMORROW MORNING?!
LUFFY!
LUFFY!
THE PORT OF AMAZON LILY
BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED YOU YET!


OH... IS THAT OKAY?
HA HA... FOR YOUR FRIENDS, I THINK WE CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION.
ALL RIGHT! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
I'LL BRING MY CREW WITH ME NEXT TIME!


WHO PUT...
WHAT'S THIS?
ARF ARF...
WOOF WOOF


OH!
CHAPTER-- SHE'S HERE.

...AND A BABY SEAL IN MY PATH!
ARF!!
ドカッ!!
...A PUPPY...
YIP!!
ポロ!!
HER CHARM KNOWS NO BOUNDS!
FOR SOME REASON SHE'S EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN USUAL!
IT'S THE SNAKE PRIN-CESS! ♡♡
I WANT TO GET THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANKS FOR DOING THIS ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE, SNAKE LADY!
BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.
I'M SORRY! IT WAS MY FAULT!
I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK HIM IN THE EYE.

PLEASE... JUST CALL ME HANCOCK.
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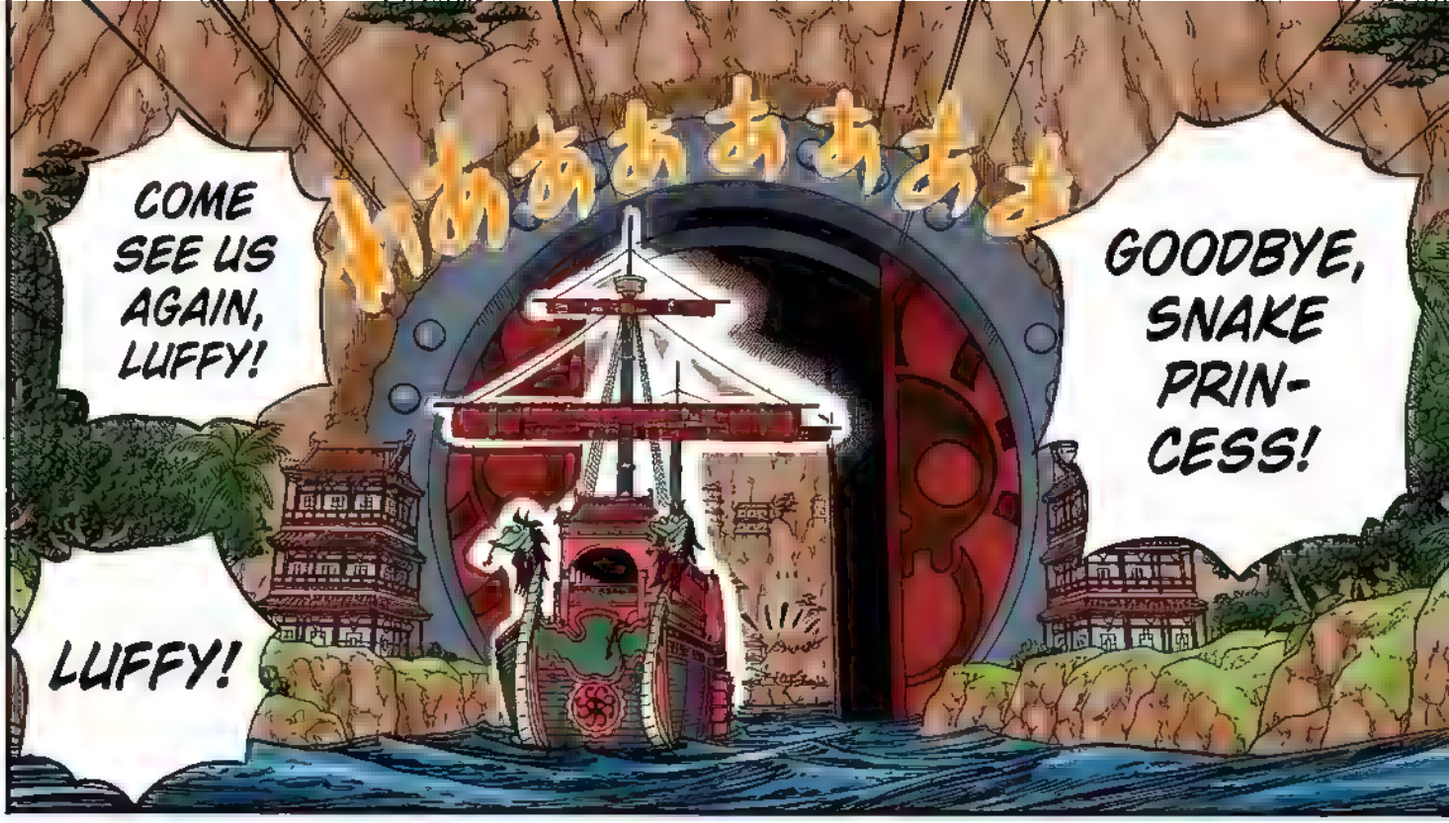
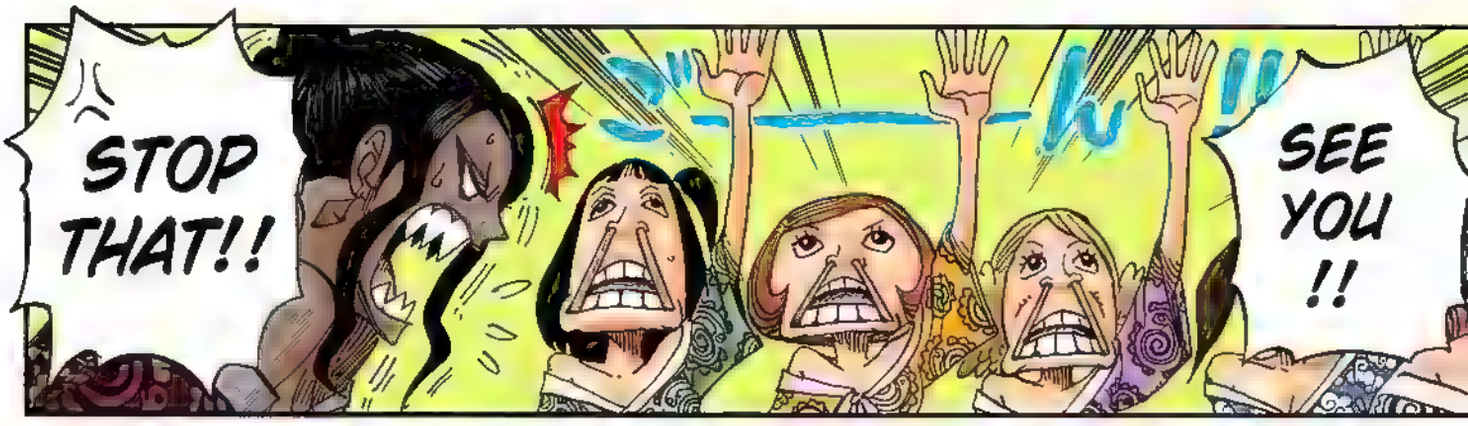
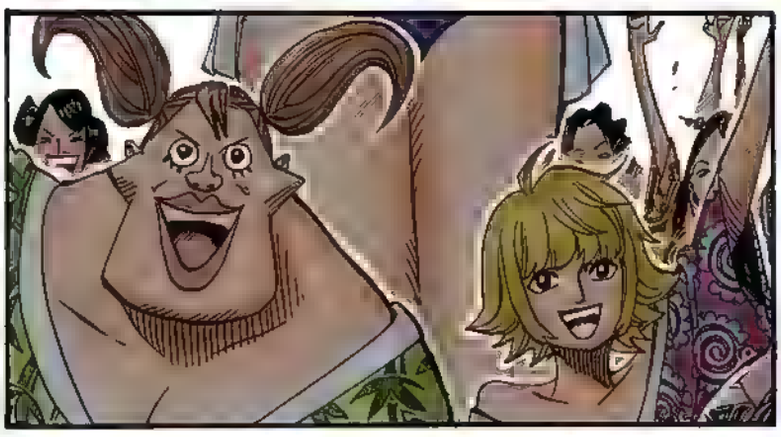
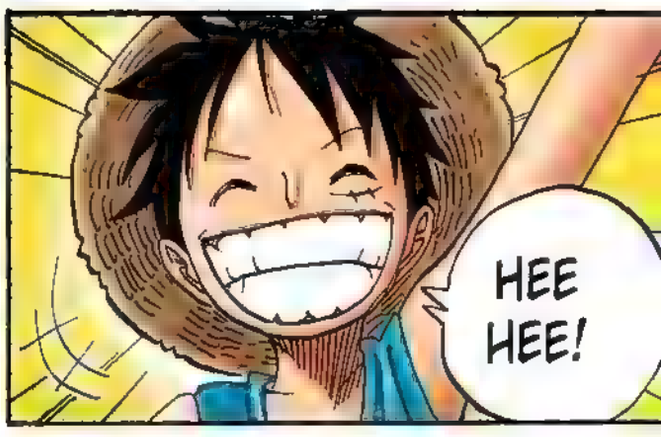
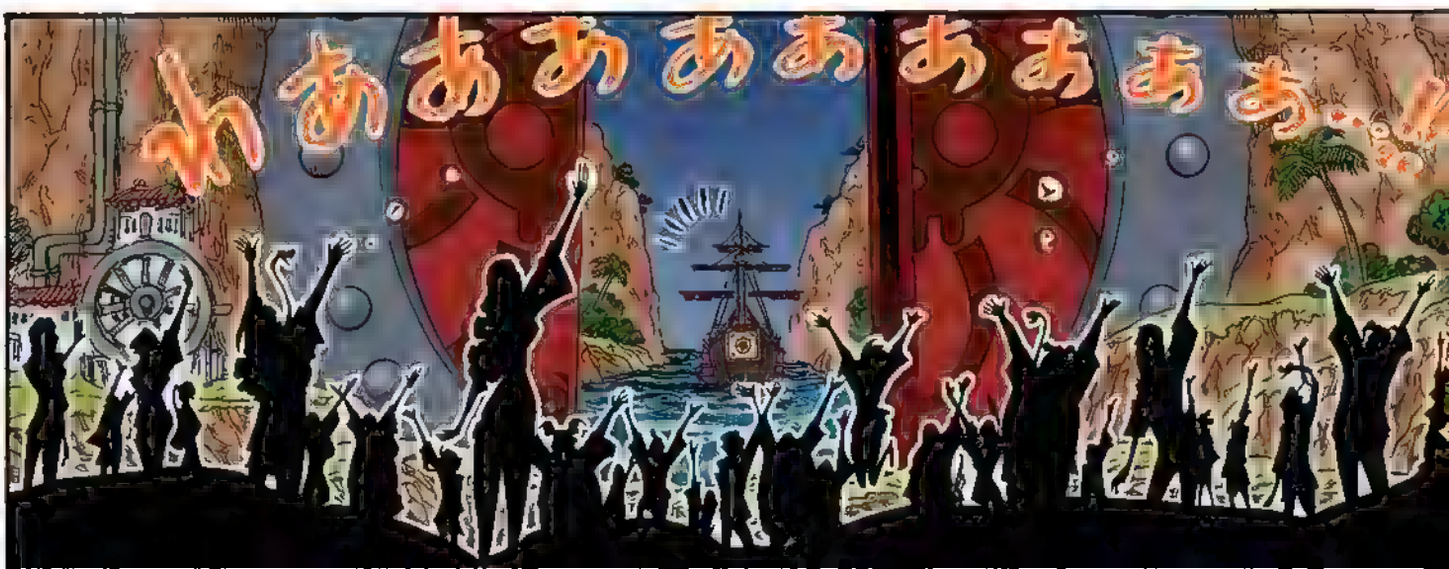
!!?
YOU HAVE TO CALL HER "SNAKE PRINCESS."
DON'T CALL HER "SNAKE LADY," LUFFY! THAT'S RUDE!
...
OKAY, HAMMOCK.
THAT'S HANCOCK!
ズキューン!!
HOORAY !!
HUH? GRANDMA NYON, YOUR FACE JUST TURNED REALLY CREEPY.
QUIET, YOU!!
A WOMAN IN LOVE. HEE HEE HEE... THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS LIKE THAT. ♡
BLUSH...
THE SNAKE PRINCESS SMILED! HOW MANY CARATS IS THAT SHINE?! HOW MANY CARATS?!
SWOON...


COME SEE US AGAIN, LUFFY!
GOODBYE, SNAKE PRIN-CESS!
LUFFY!

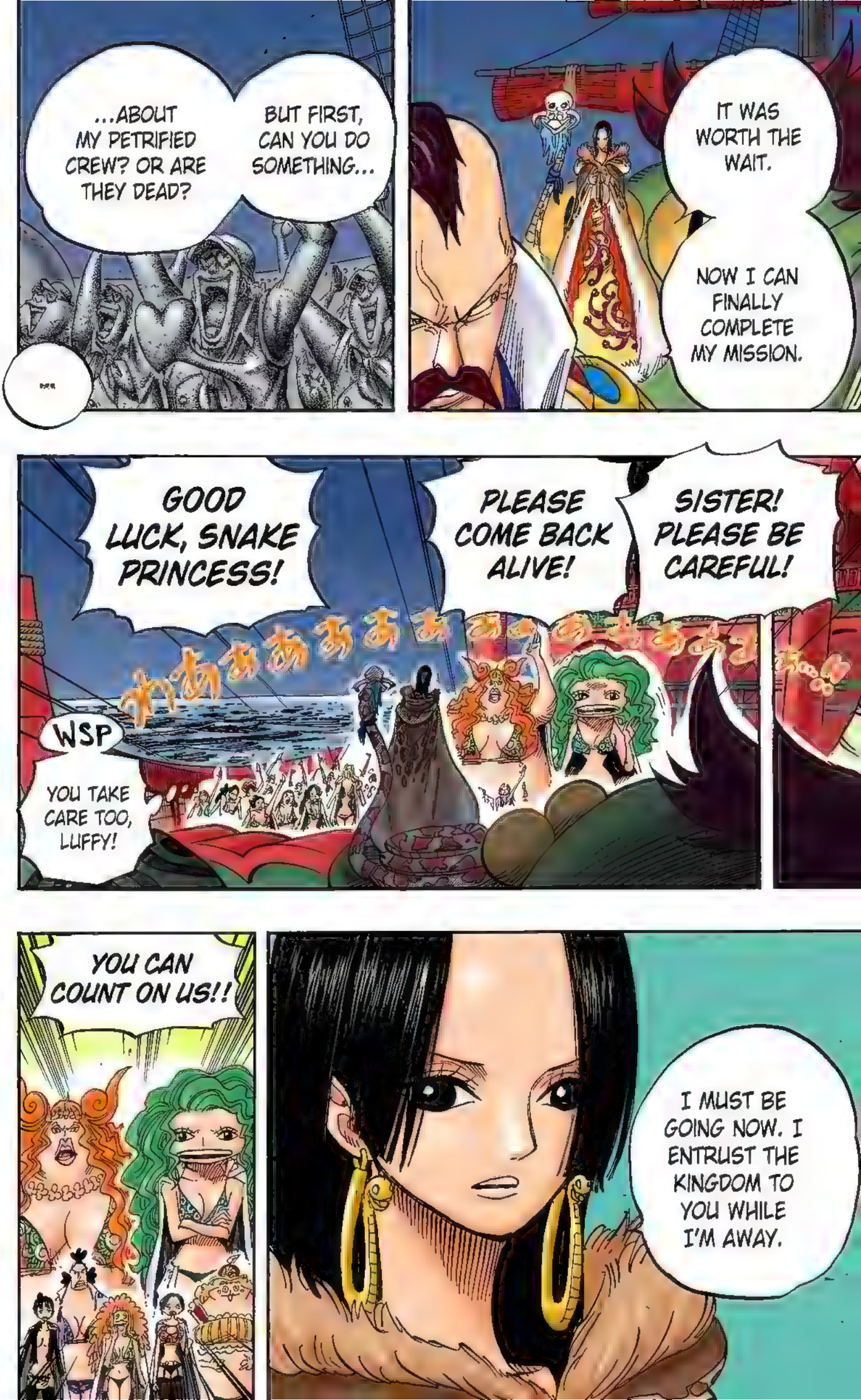

STOP THAT!!
SEE YOU !!




HEE HEE!



THEN ONLY YOU AND THAT SNAKE ARE COMING ABOARD, EH?
AS FOR STOPPING BY THE GREAT PRISON IMPEL DOWN...
THE CONDITIONS ARE EXACTLY AS I DESCRIBED OVER THE TRANSPONDER SNAIL.
IT'S BEEN APPROVED.
THIS TIME IS AN EXCEPTION. BUT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY FOR LONG.
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, NO PIRATE IS EVER ALLOWED NEAR IT, NOT EVEN ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS.
TMP!
NOW COME ABOARD!


...ABOUT MY PETRIFIED CREW? OR ARE THEY DEAD?
BUT FIRST, CAN YOU DO SOMETHING...
IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT.
NOW I CAN FINALLY COMPLETE MY MISSION.
GOOD LUCK, SNAKE PRINCESS!
PLEASE COME BACK ALIVE!
SISTER! PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
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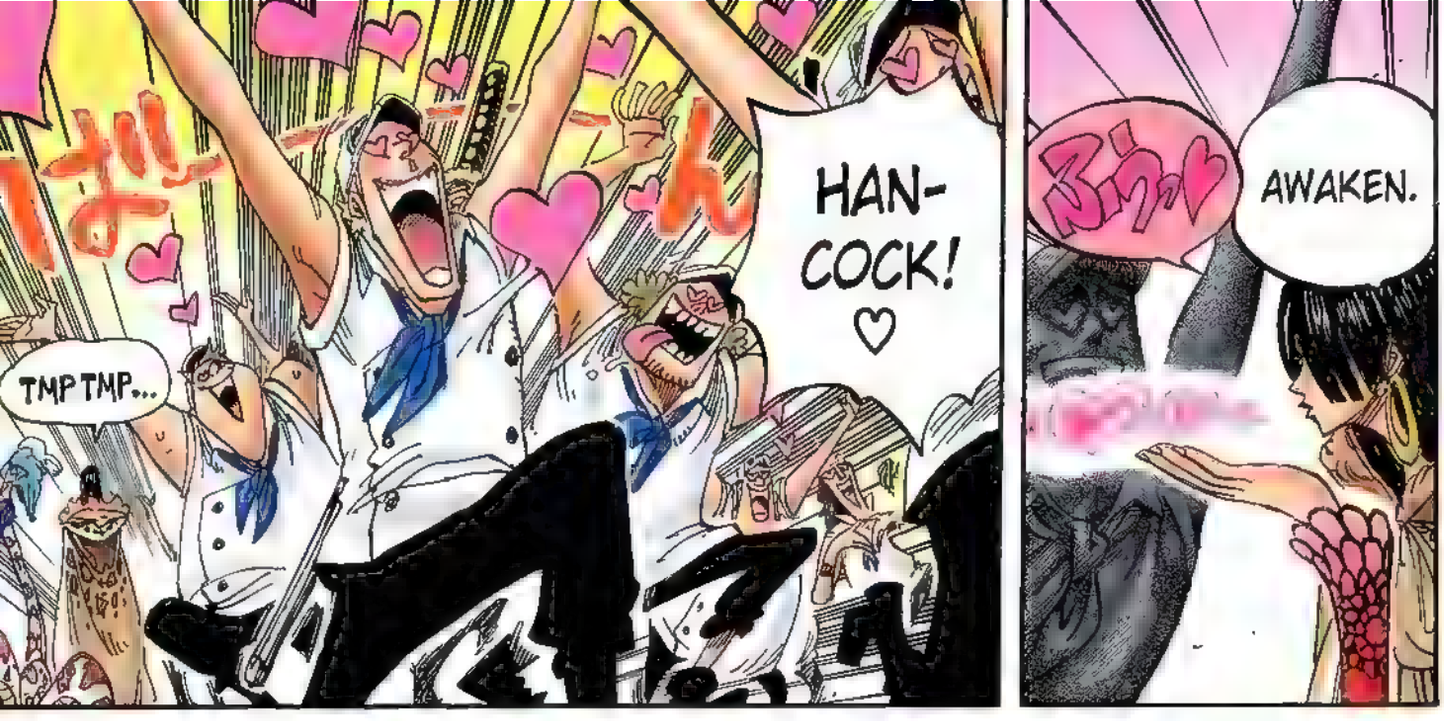
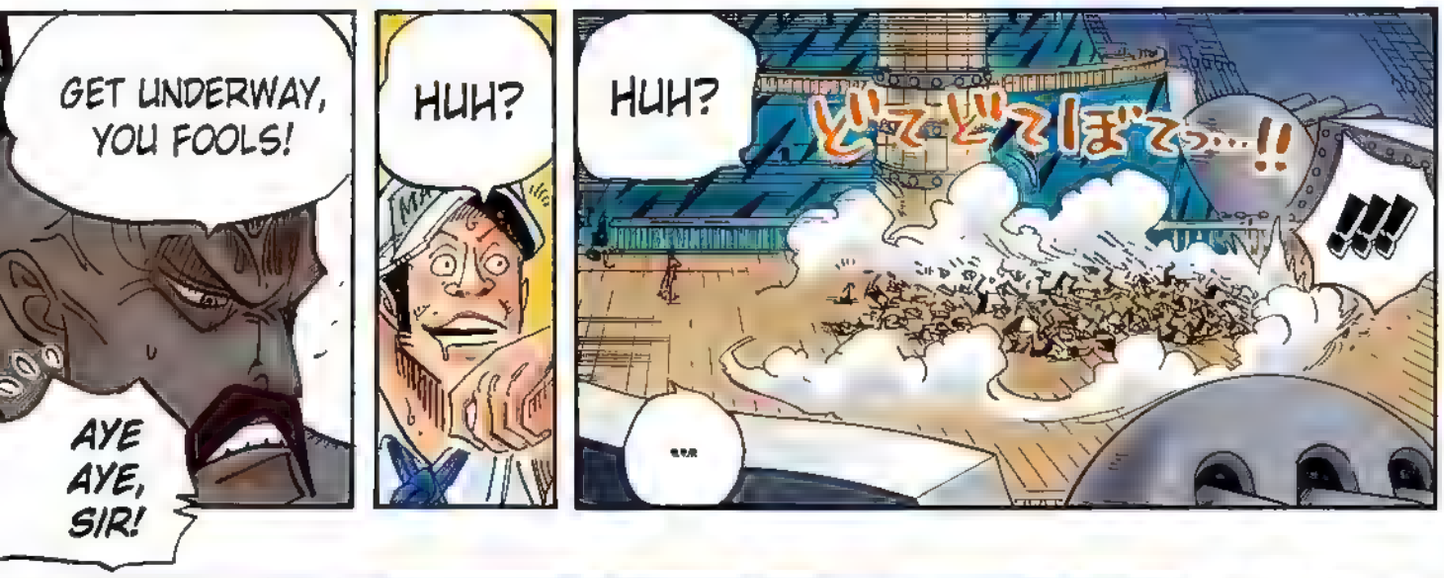
YOU TAKE CARE TOO, LUFFY!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US!!
I MUST BE GOING NOW. I ENTRUST THE KINGDOM TO YOU WHILE I'M AWAY.


HAN-
COCK!
♡
TMP TMP...
AWAKEN.


GET UNDERWAY, YOU FOOLS!
AYE AYE, SIR!
HUH?
HUH?
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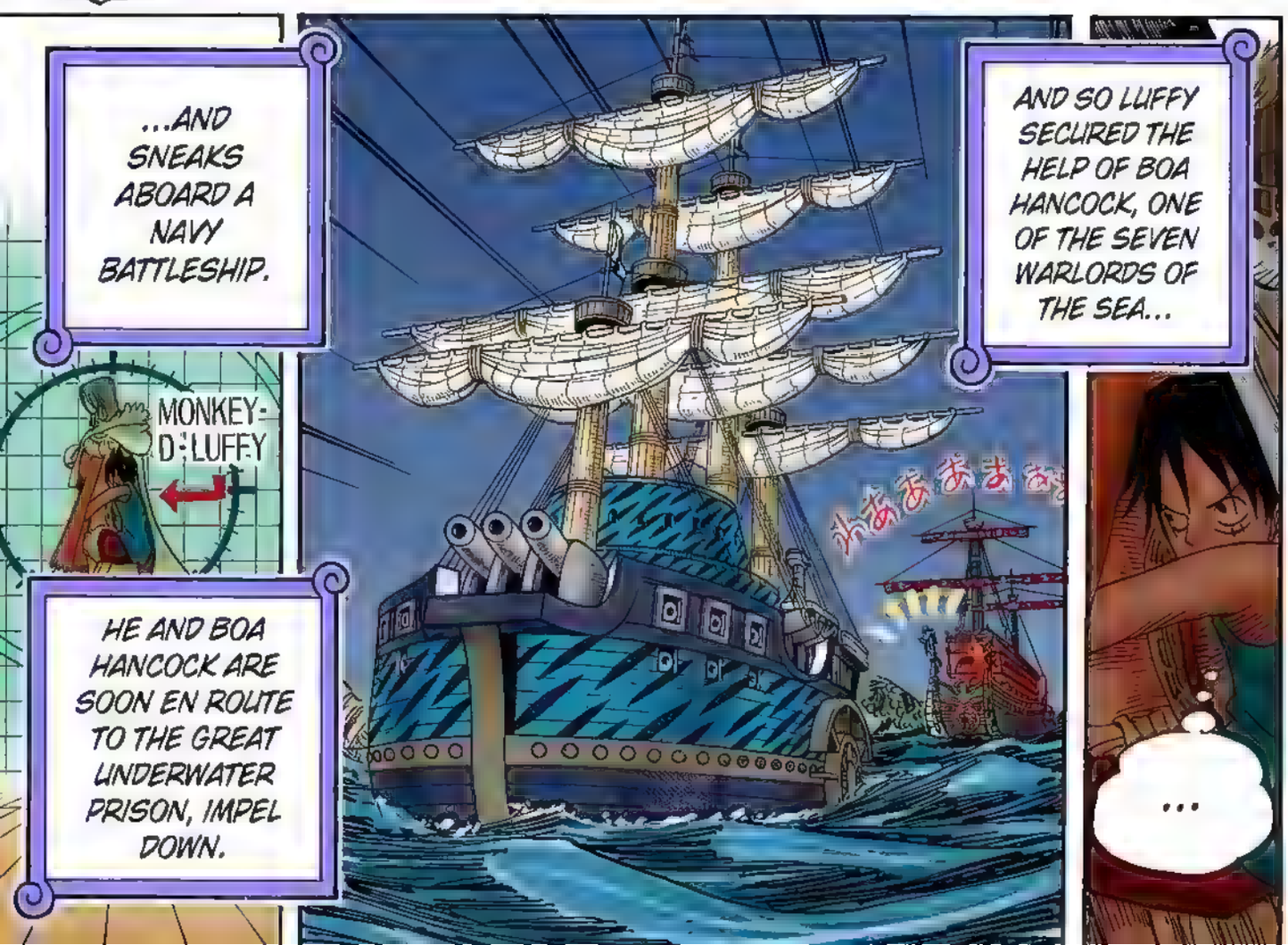
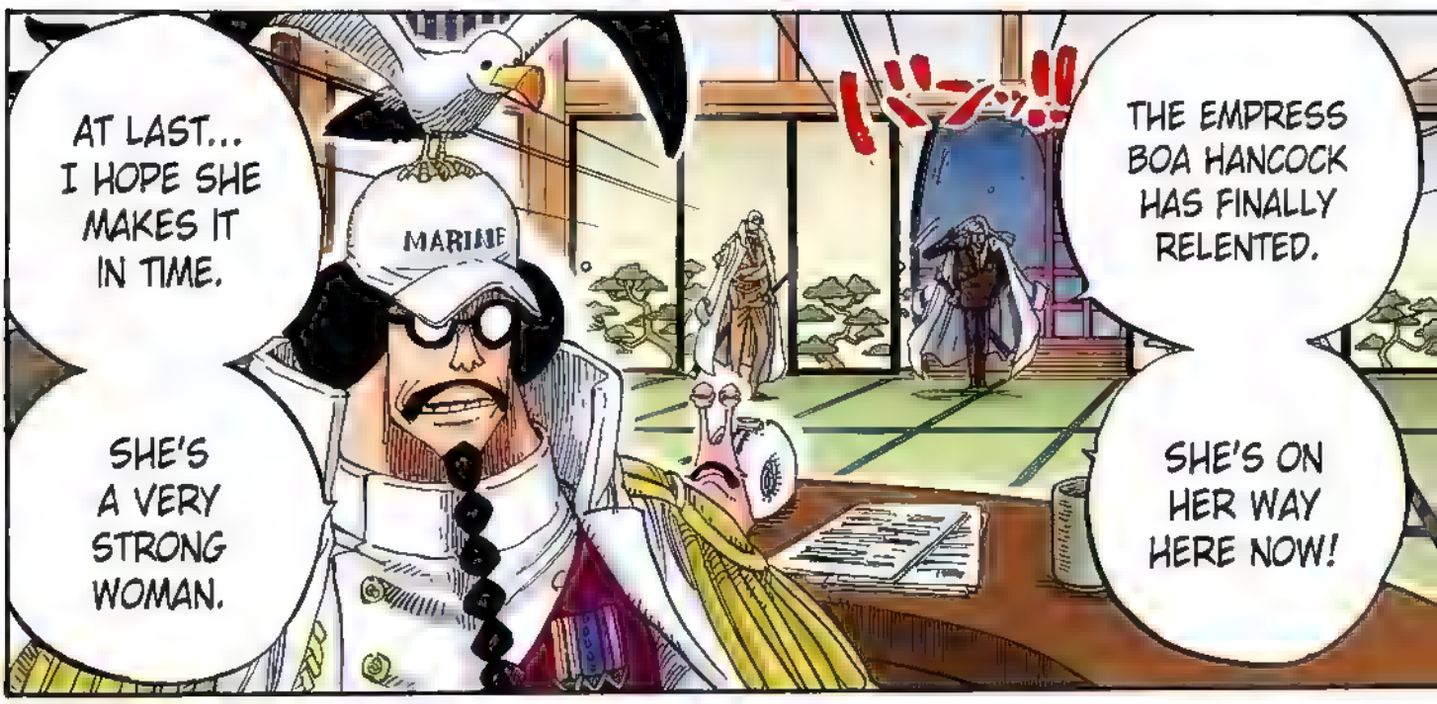
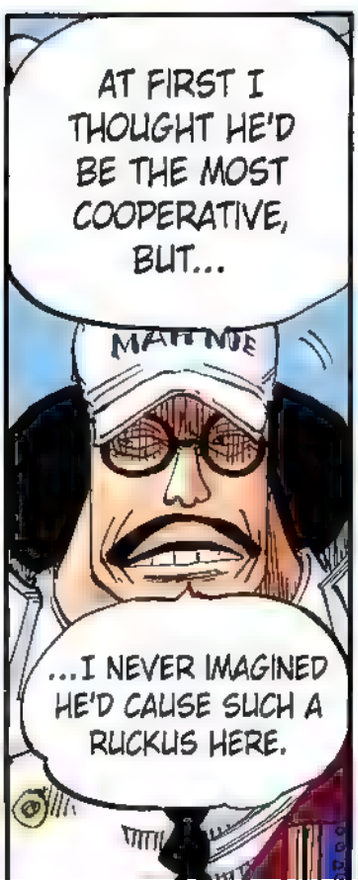
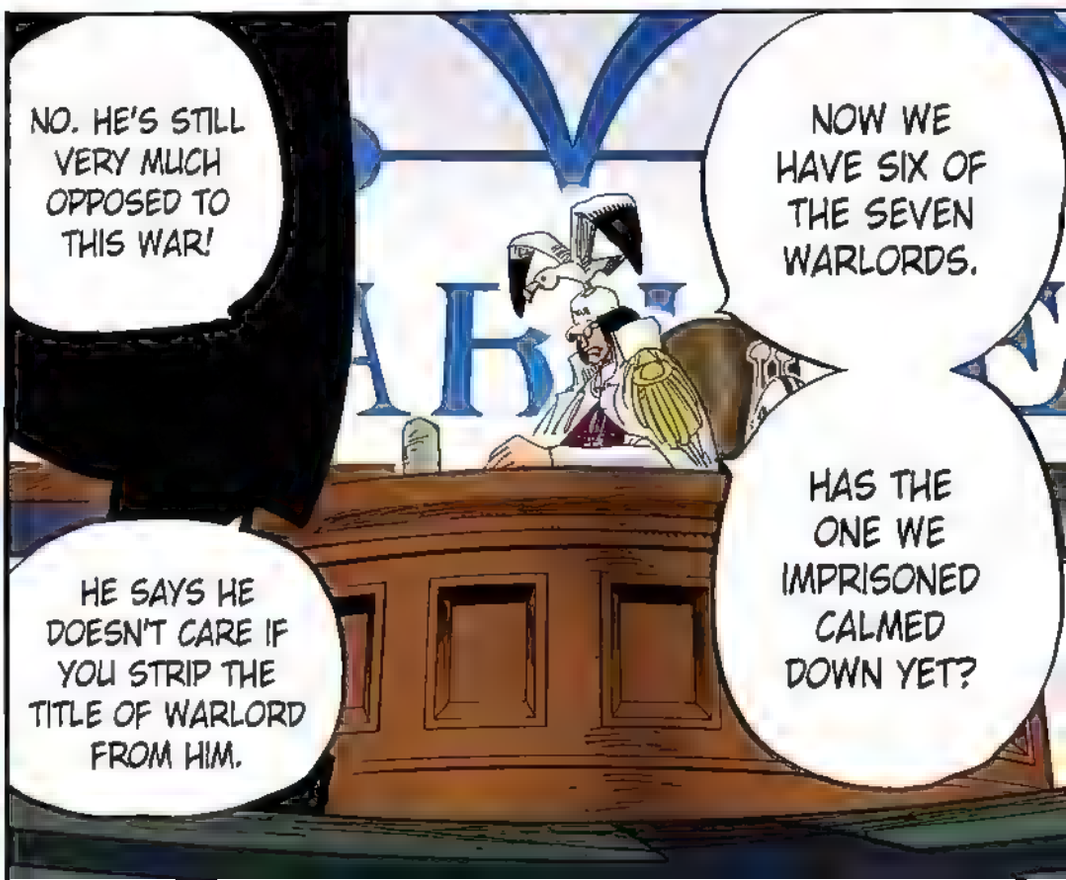

...AND SNEAKS ABOARD A NAVY BATTLESHIP.
MONKEY-D-LUFFY
HE AND BOA HANCOCK ARE SOON EN ROUTE TO THE GREAT UNDERWATER PRISON, IMPEL DOWN.
AND SO LUFFY SECURED THE HELP OF BOA HANCOCK, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA...
...

NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS
THE GRAND LINE
FLEET ADMIRAL SENGOKU!
WE'VE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA!


AT LAST... I HOPE SHE MAKES IT IN TIME.
SHE'S A VERY STRONG WOMAN.
THE EMPRESS BOA HANCOCK HAS FINALLY RELENTED.
SHE'S ON HER WAY HERE NOW!


AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE'D BE THE MOST COOPERATIVE, BUT...
...I NEVER IMAGINED HE'D CAUSE SUCH A RUCKUS HERE.


NO. HE'S STILL VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO THIS WAR!
HE SAYS HE DOESN'T CARE IF YOU STRIP THE TITLE OF WARLORD FROM HIM.
NOW WE HAVE SIX OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS.
HAS THE ONE WE IMPRISONED CALMED DOWN YET?

JIMBEI
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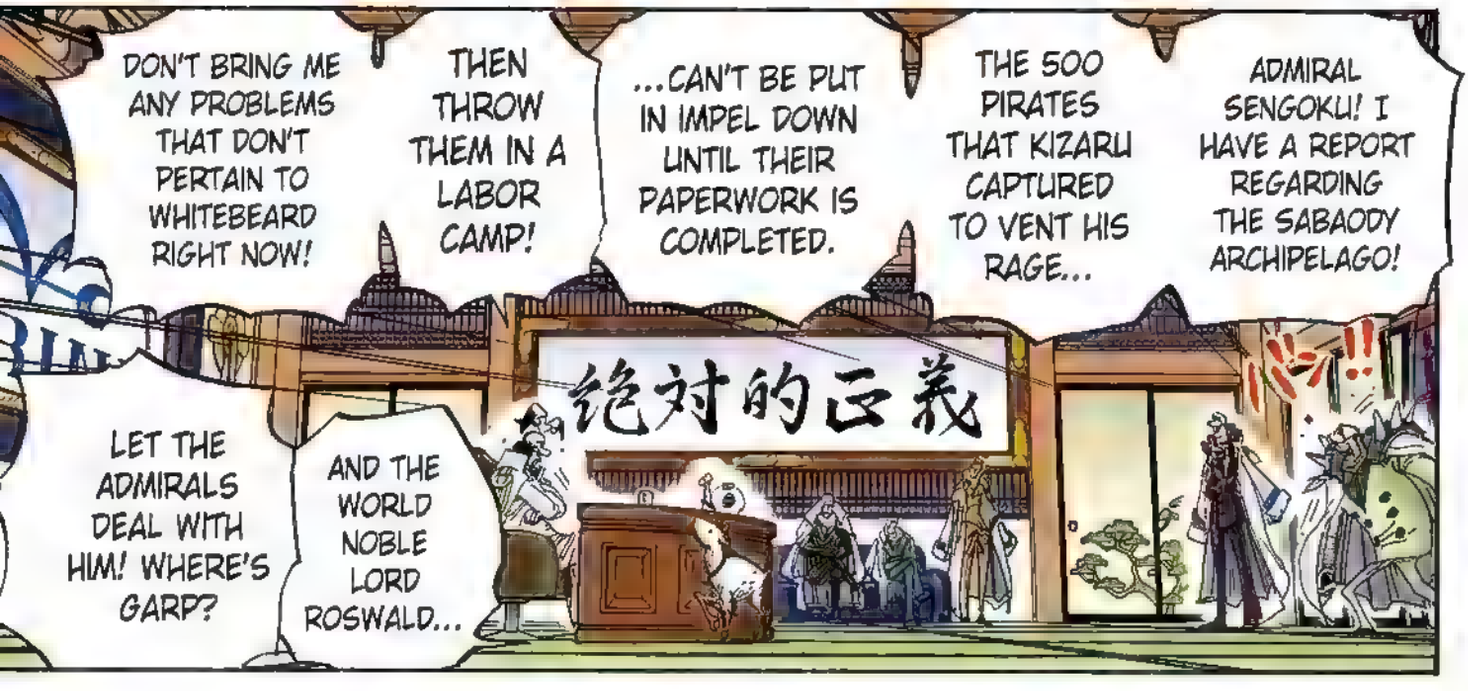
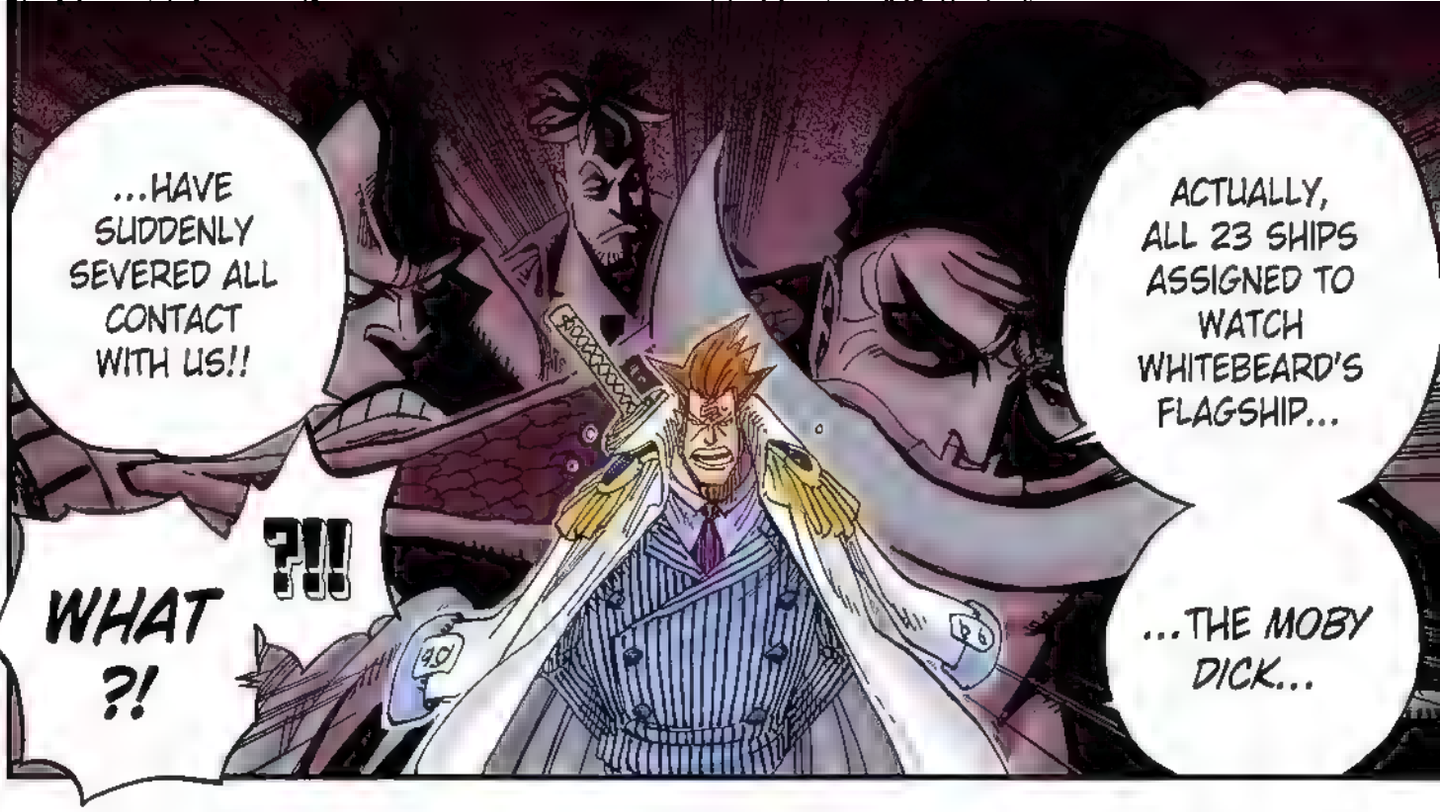
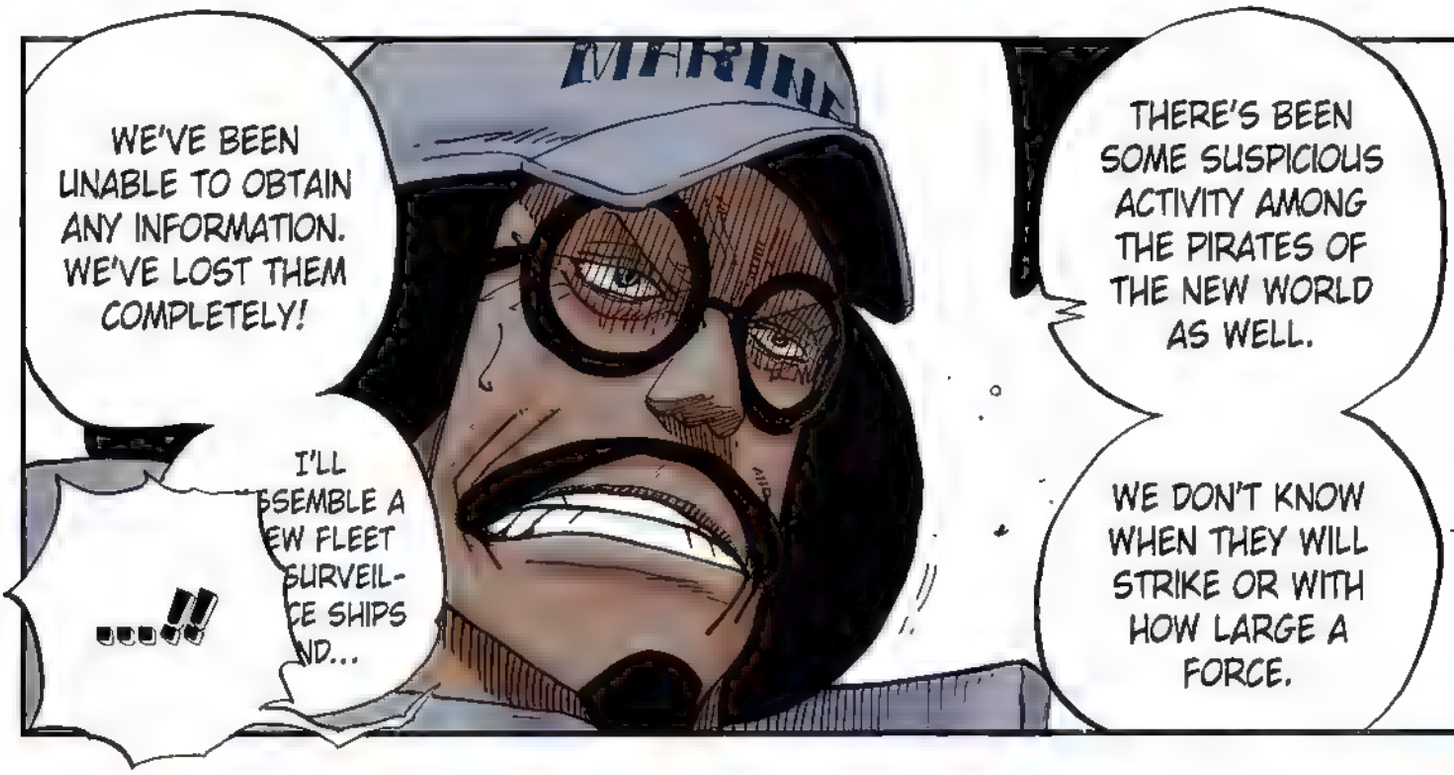

DON'T BRING ME ANY PROBLEMS THAT DON'T PERTAIN TO WHITEBEARD RIGHT NOW!
THEN THROW THEM IN A LABOR CAMP!
...CAN'T BE PUT IN IMPEL DOWN UNTIL THEIR PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED.
THE 500 PIRATES THAT KIZARU CAPTURED TO VENT HIS RAGE...
ADMIRAL SENGOKU! I HAVE A REPORT REGARDING THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO!
LET THE ADMIRALS DEAL WITH HIM! WHERE'S GARP?
AND THE WORLD NOBLE LORD ROSWALD...
絶対的正義

FINALLY. HAVE THE SURVEILLANCE SHIPS REPORTED? CONNECT ME WITH THEM. I WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM DIRECTLY.
FLEET ADMIRAL, WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY! WHITEBEARD'S ON THE MOVE!
HUFF... HUFF...

WHY?! THIS IS AN URGENT SITUATION! HE JUST DOES WHATEVER HE WANTS!
HE'S GONE TO IMPEL DOWN.
MARINE


...HAVE SUDDENLY SEVERED ALL CONTACT WITH US!!
ACTUALLY, ALL 23 SHIPS ASSIGNED TO WATCH WHITEBEARD'S FLAGSHIP...
WHAT ?!
?!!
...THE MOBY DICK...


MARINE
WE'VE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION. WE'VE LOST THEM COMPLETELY!
THERE'S BEEN SOME SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AMONG THE PIRATES OF THE NEW WORLD AS WELL.
...!!
I'LL SSEMBLE A EW FLEET SURVEIL- CE SHIPS ND...
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY WILL STRIKE OR WITH HOW LARGE A FORCE.

TELL EVERYONE TO BE READY FOR A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON IMPEL DOWN!
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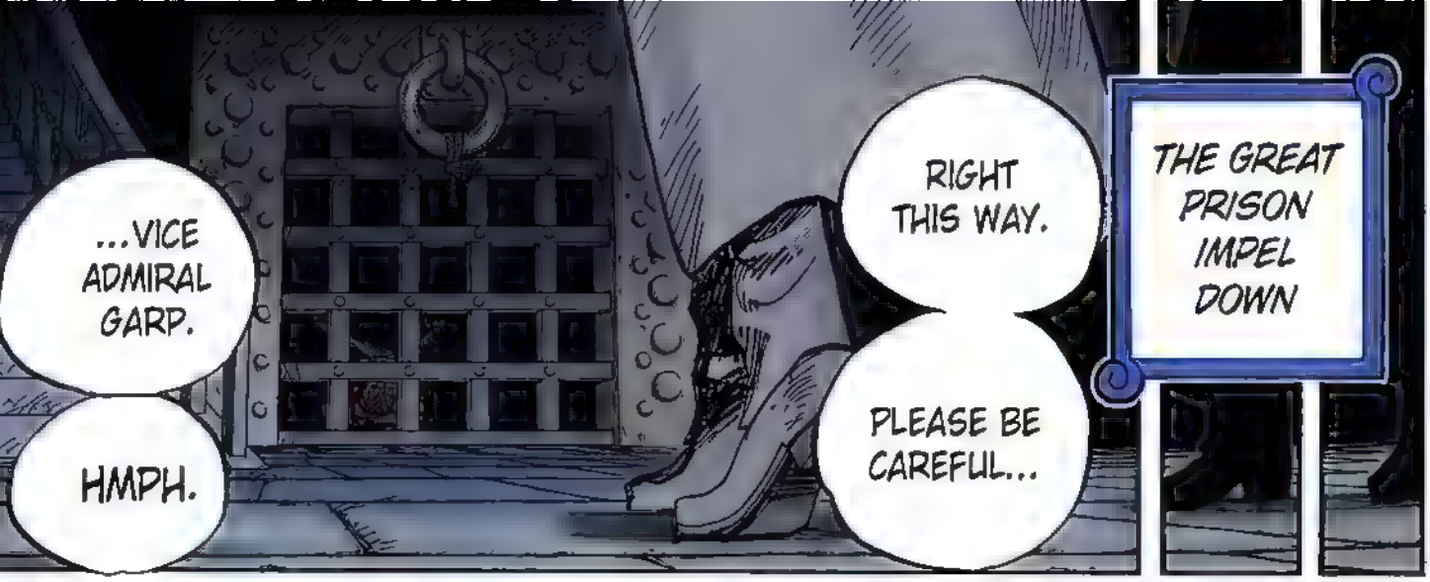
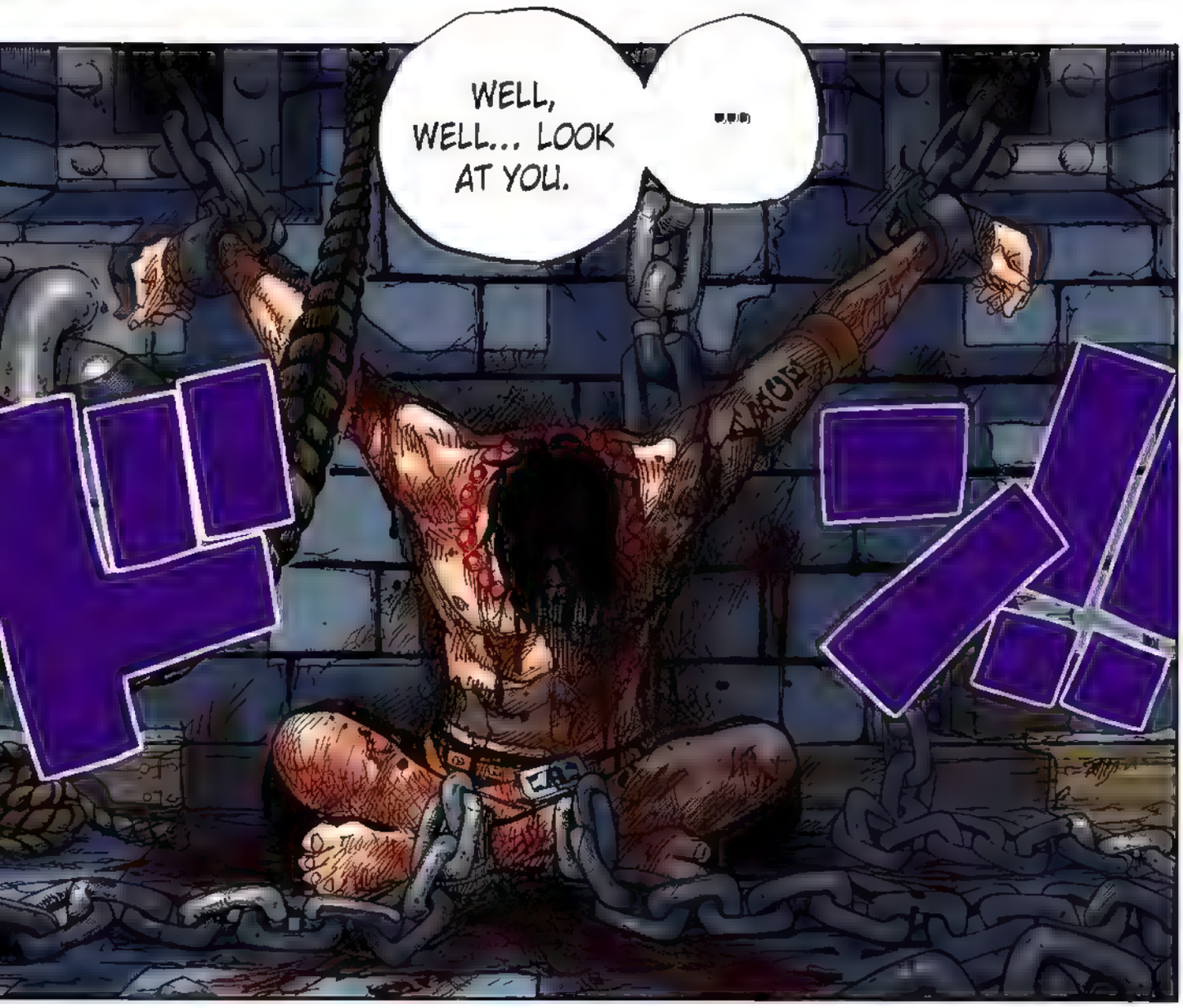
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'LL STRIKE.
BUT AS LONG AS WE HAVE ACE IN CUSTODY...
YES, SIR!
海軍

THEY GOT US!
バン!!
MARINE
HE'S ALREADY MADE HIS MOVE!


...VICE ADMIRAL GARP.
HMPH.
RIGHT THIS WAY.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL...
THE GREAT PRISON IMPEL DOWN


WELL, WELL... LOOK AT YOU.
...
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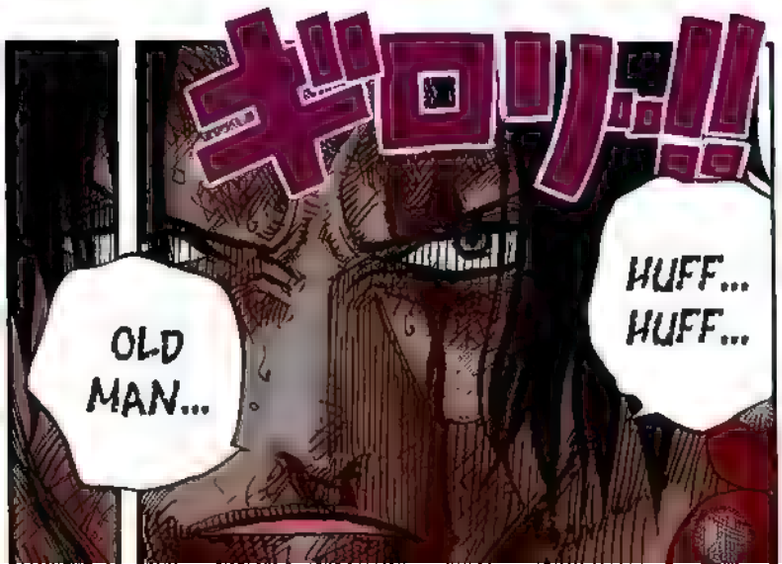
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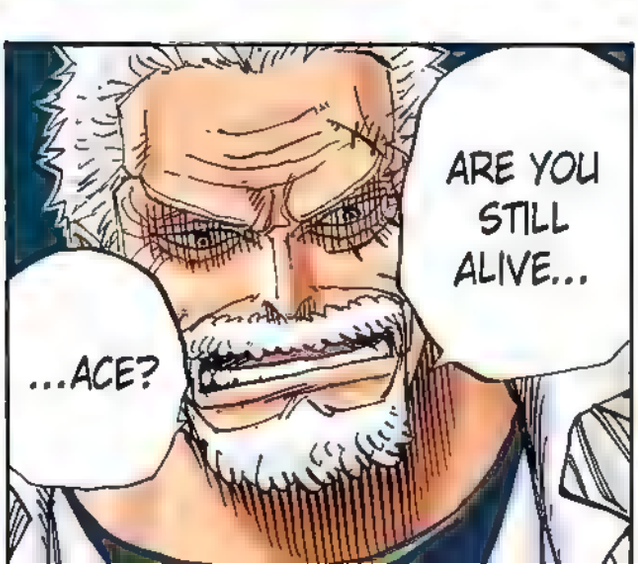
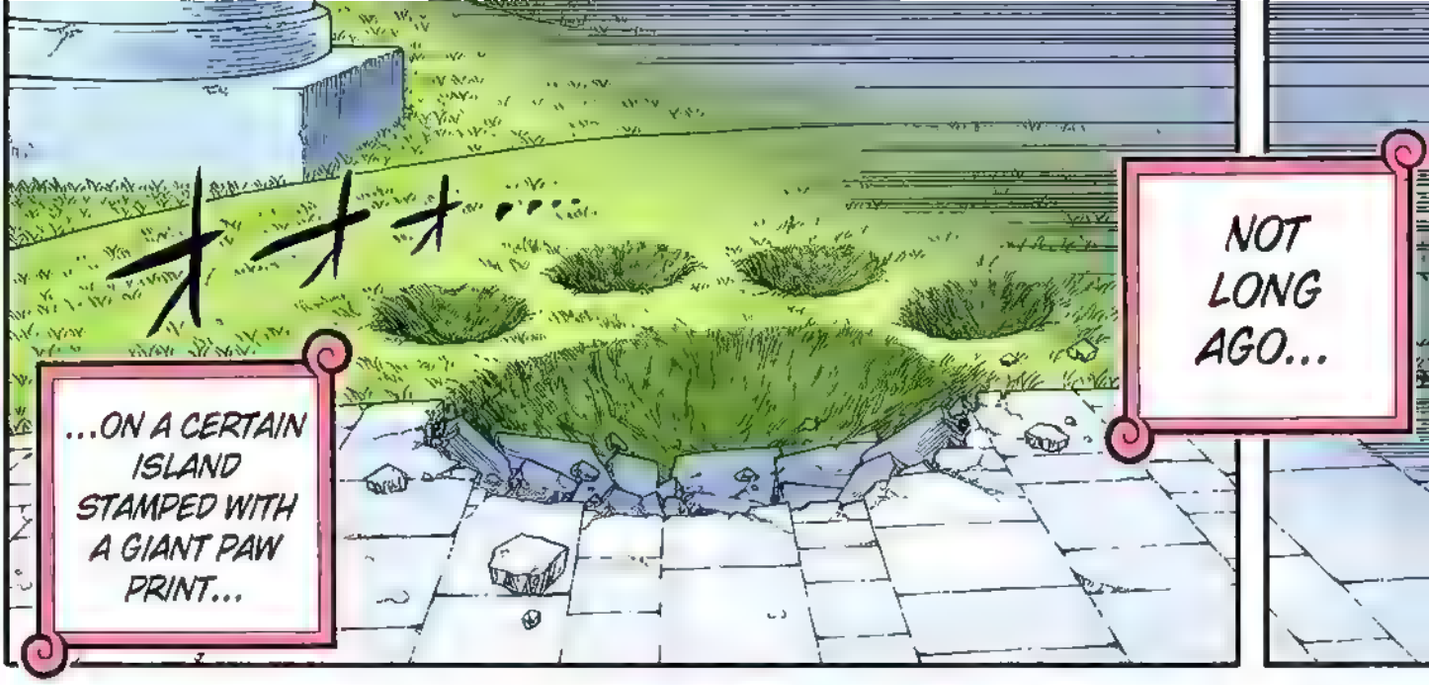
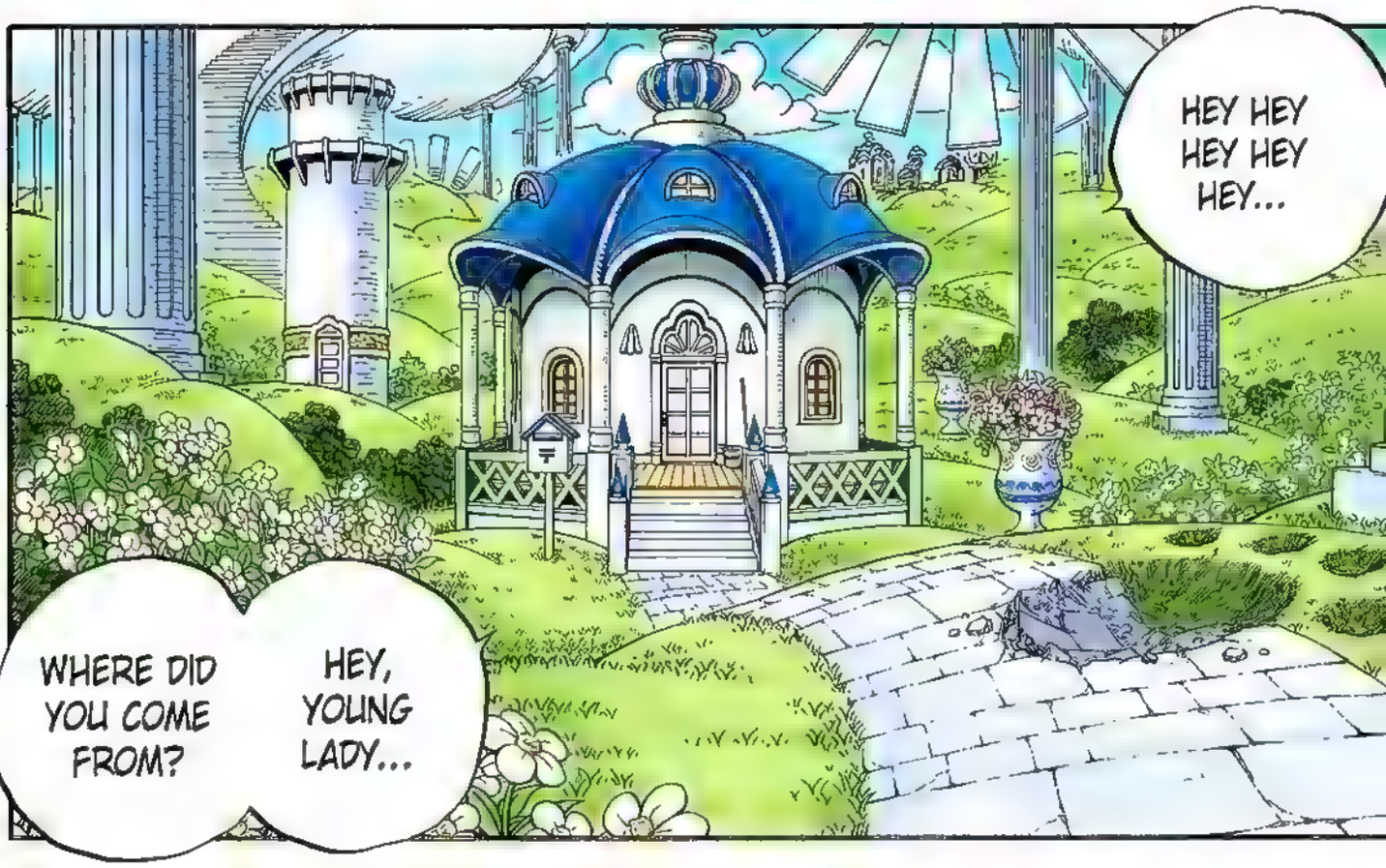
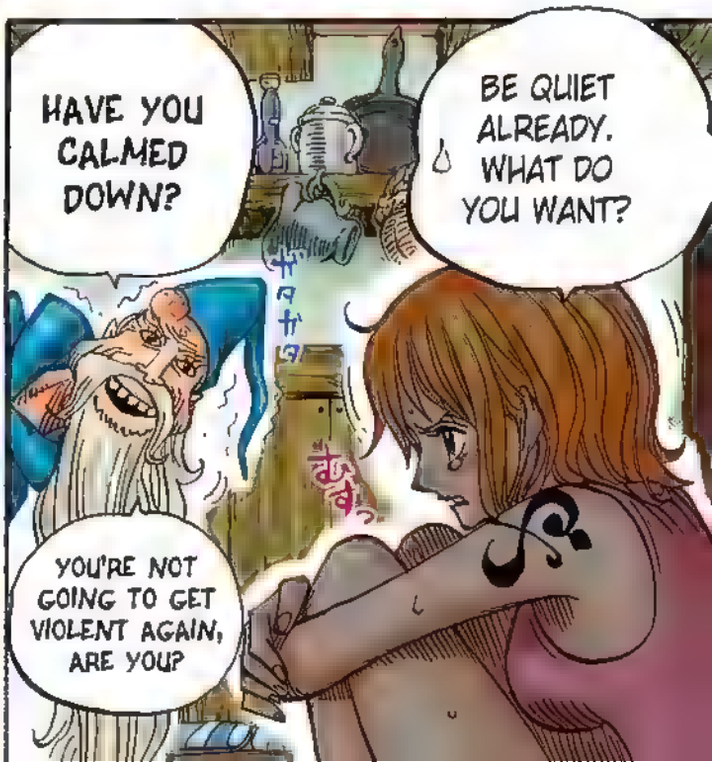
OLD MAN...
HUFF... HUFF...


ARE YOU STILL ALIVE...
...ACE?


NOT LONG AGO...
...ON A CERTAIN ISLAND STAMPED WITH A GIANT PAW PRINT...


HEY HEY HEY HEY HEY...
HEY, YOUNG LADY...
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

LOOK HERE!
THESE ARE VERY TIGHTLY TIED WIND KNOTS!
UNTIE ONE...


BE QUIET ALREADY. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET VIOLENT AGAIN, ARE YOU?

...AND A GUST BLOWS!
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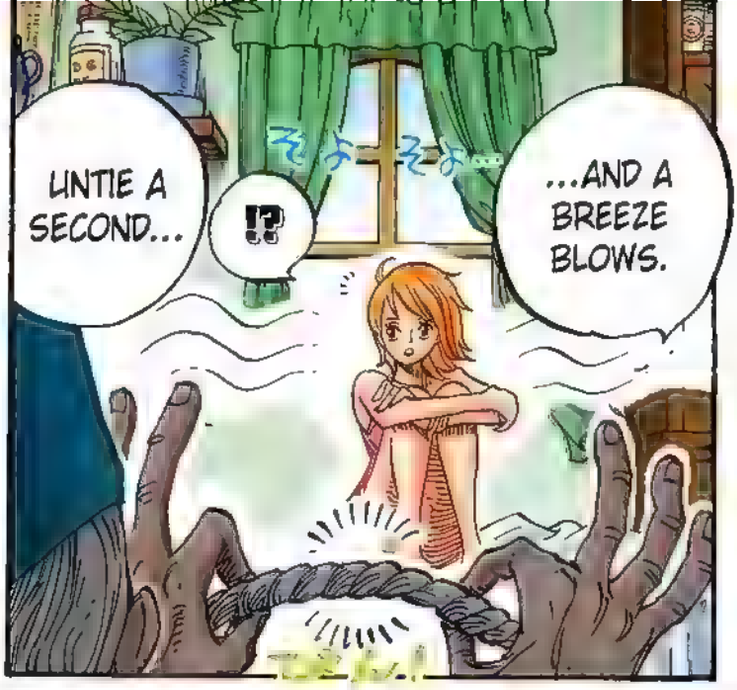
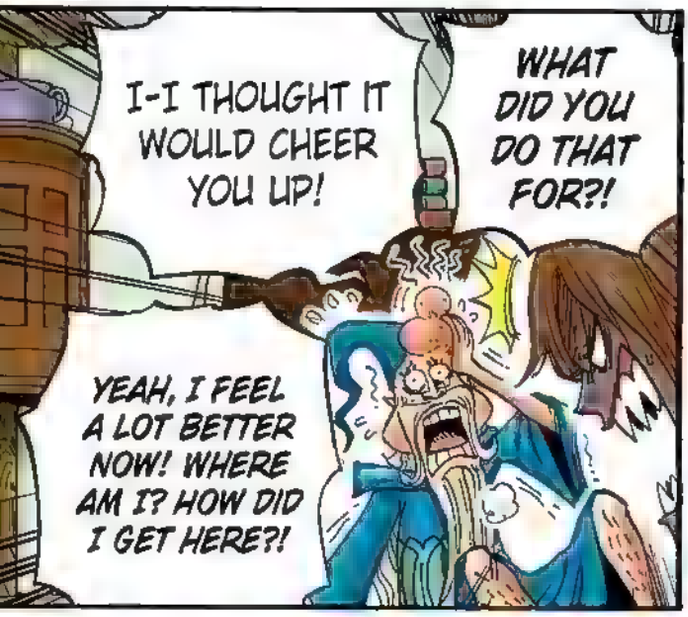
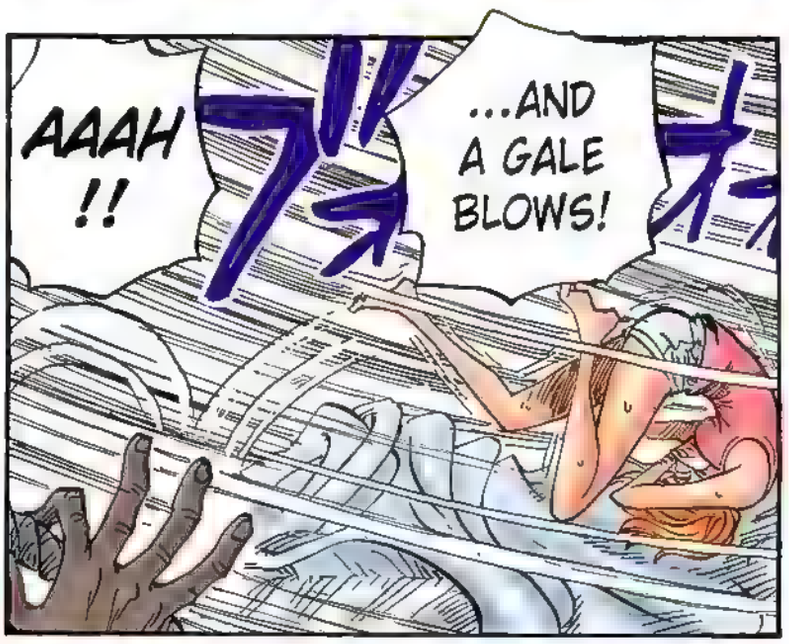
AH!
UNTIE ALL THREE...


UNTIE A SECOND...
そよそよ...
!?
...AND A BREEZE BLOWS.


I-I THOUGHT IT WOULD CHEER YOU UP!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
YEAH, I FEEL A LOT BETTER NOW! WHERE AM I? HOW DID I GET HERE?!


AAAH !!
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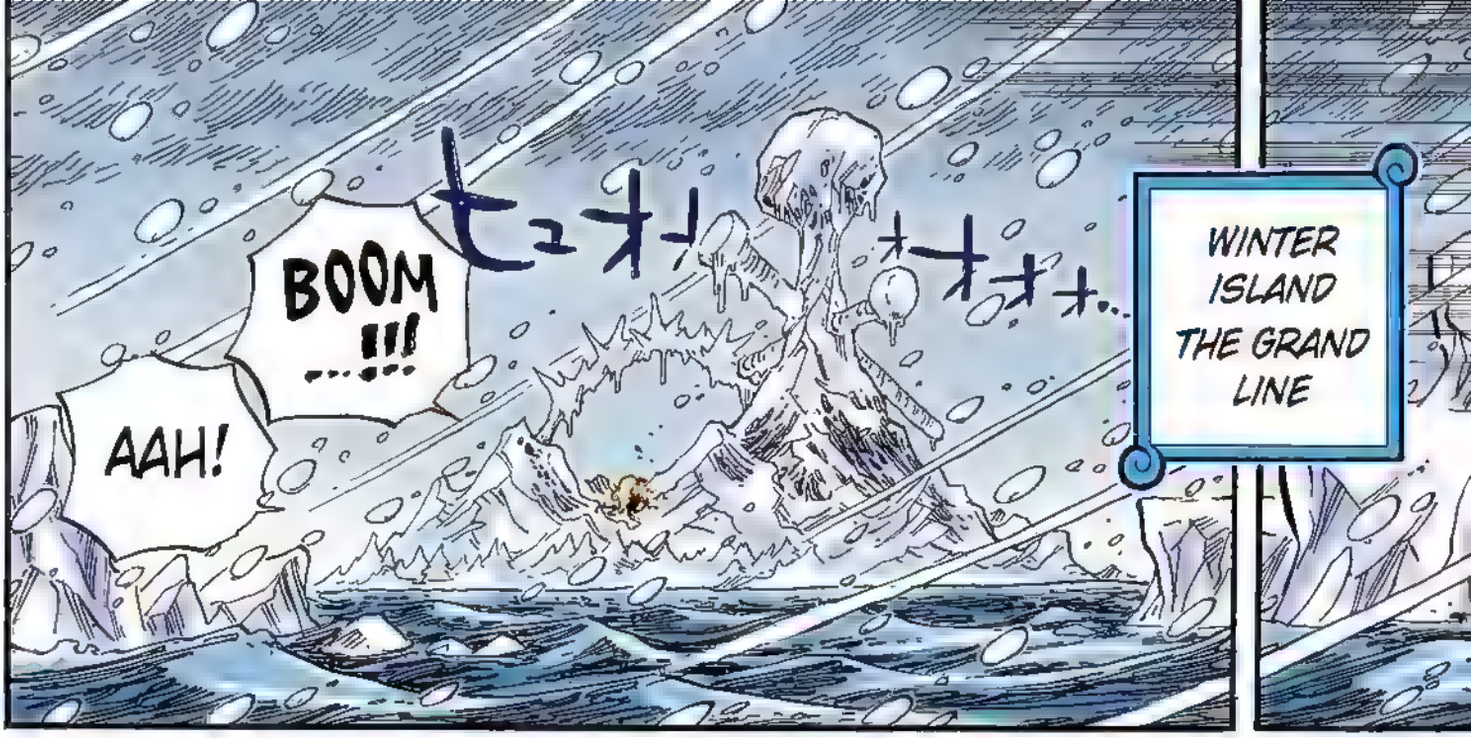
...AND A GALE BLOWS!

WE STUDY THE SCIENCE OF WEATHER HERE.
THIS IS A SMALL SKY ISLAND CALLED WEATHERIA.
S-SKY ISLAND?!

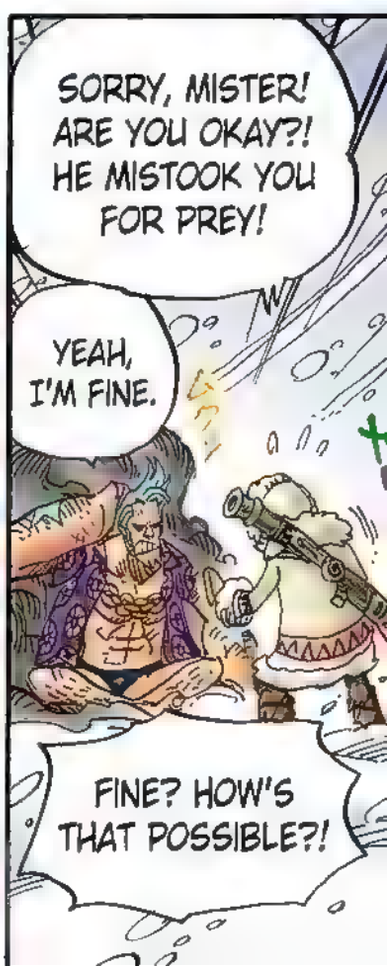

BOOM ...!!!
AAH!
WINTER ISLAND
THE GRAND LINE

GRR ...!!
AAH !!

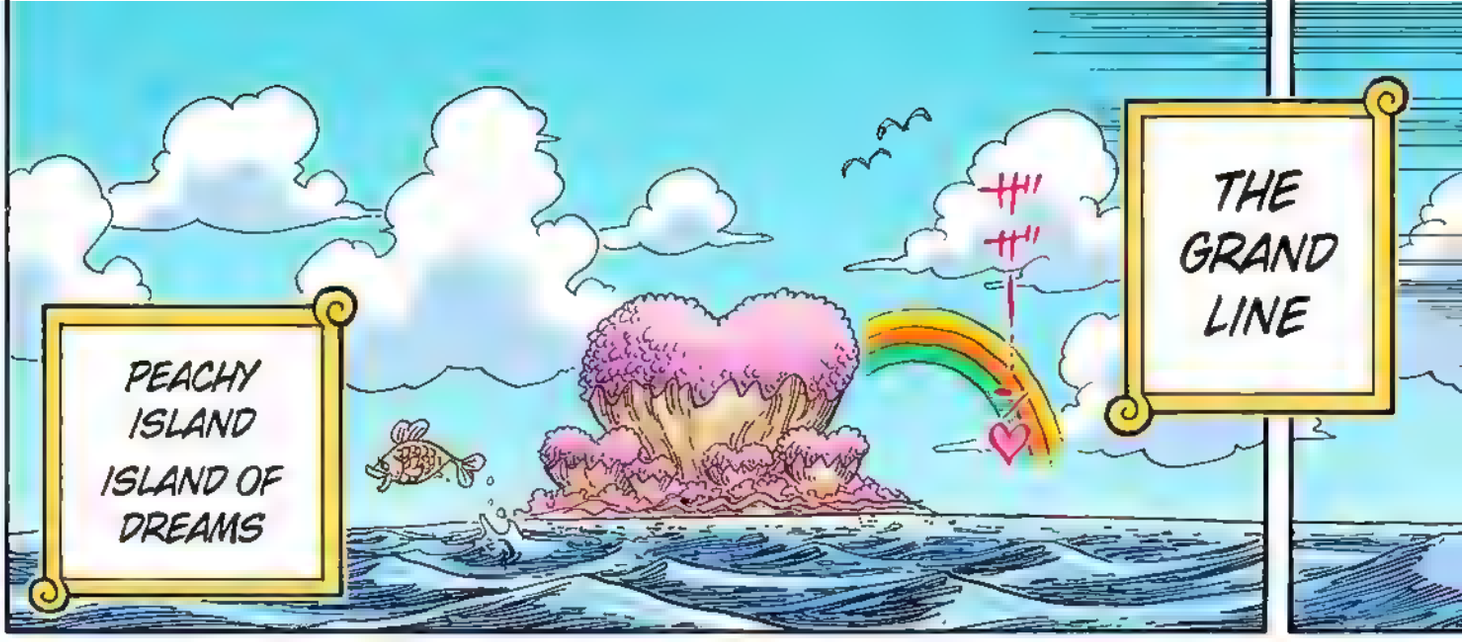
GRR!!
GRARR!!!
WAIT, TARO-IMO! STOP!

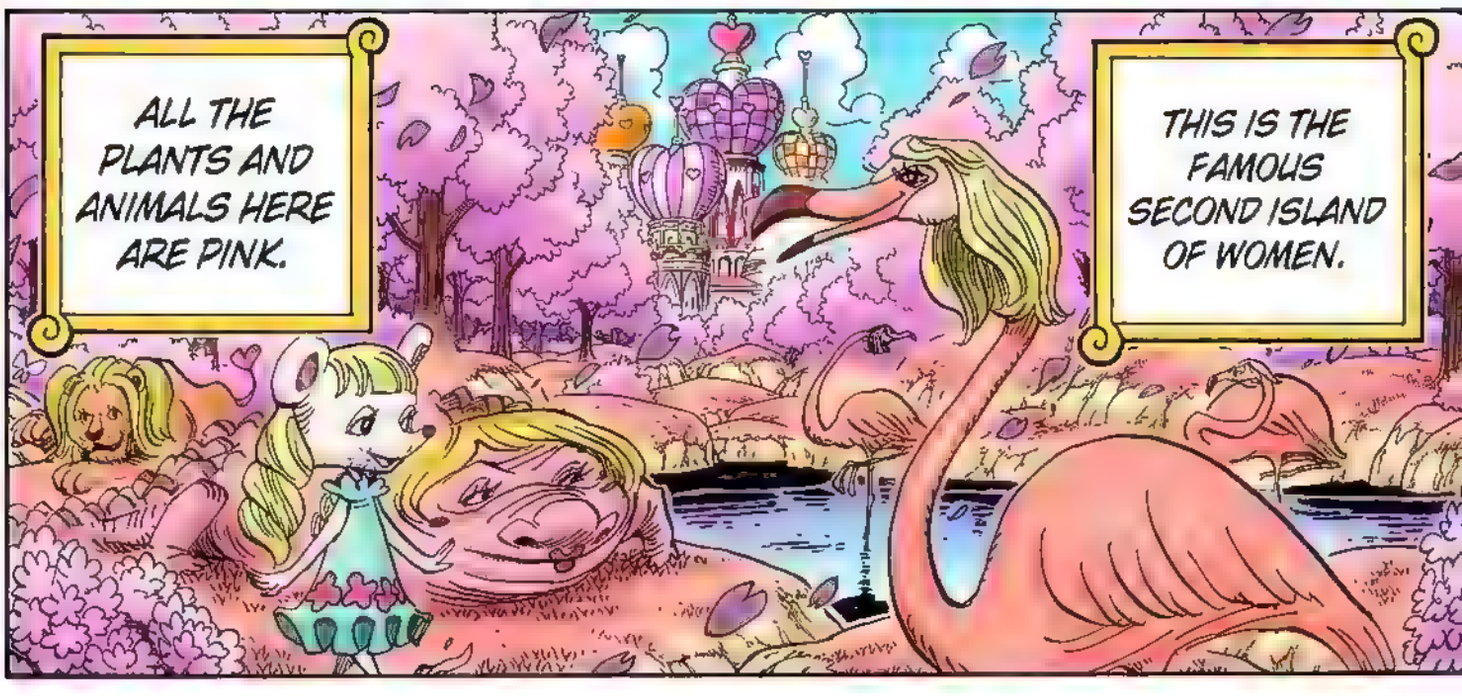
HERE, WEAR THIS LOINCLOTH.
MY GOODNESS. YOU'RE IN THE SNOW IN YOUR UNDERWEAR! WERE YOU ROBBED BY BANDITS?!
LOINCLOTH?! I DON'T WANT YOUR LOINCLOTH! TO WEAR THAT...

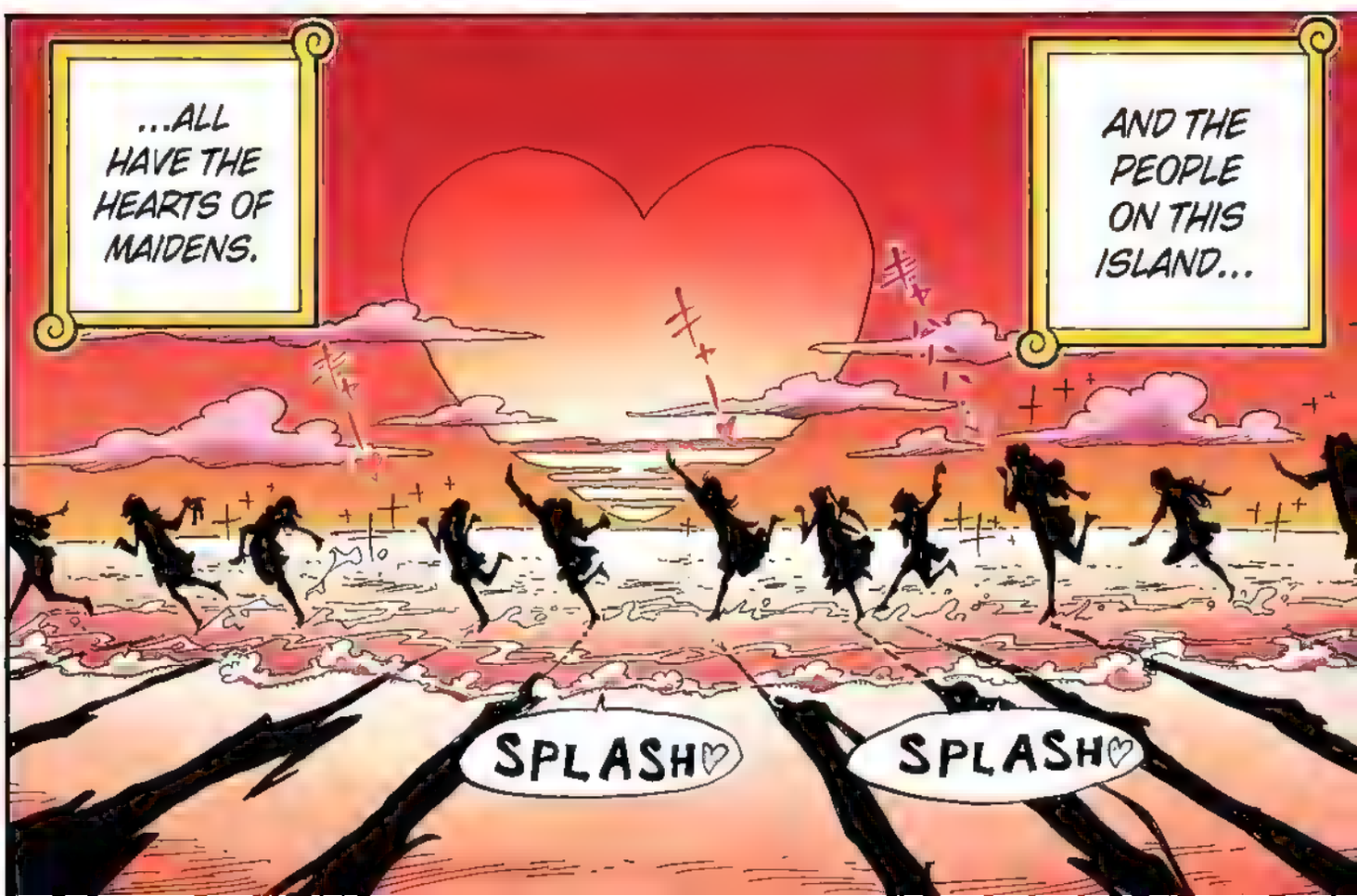
BUT THIS IS BAD. WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S SO COLD! IS THIS A SNOW COUNTRY? OH, FRANKY!


SORRY, MISTER! ARE YOU OKAY?! HE MISTOOK YOU FOR PREY!
YEAH, I'M FINE.
FINE? HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?!

AW! ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO!
ズン♪ズン♪ズン♪
SPIN YOUR ARMS!
PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND ON YOUR HIPS! HOLD YOUR LEFT HAND UP!
...TO THE RIGHT!
THROW YOUR BOOTY... ♪
ズン♪ズン♪
REPEAT!
SLIDE LEFT!
...WOULD TARNISH MY REPUTATION AS A FREAK! YEAH!
FOLLOW ME!
ズン!ズン!
SUPER!!
MMMMM!
ぐるぐるぐるぐる…
FUTURE LAND BALDIMORE.
THIS IS MECHANICAL ISLAND! IT WAS CREATED BY A GENIUS!
WHAT'S THAT?!
HUH ?!
ガチ。ガチ。ガチ!
IT'S STILL COLD! WHERE AM I?!


PEACHY ISLAND
ISLAND OF DREAMS
THE GRAND LINE


ALL THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS HERE ARE PINK.
THIS IS THE FAMOUS SECOND ISLAND OF WOMEN.


...ALL HAVE THE HEARTS OF MAIDENS.
AND THE PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND...
SPLASH♡
SPLASH♡

How are things with you?
ARE YOU CRAZY? I'M NOT STOP-PING!
COME ON! DON'T RUN! ♡
OH! WAIT FOR ME! ♡♡♡
Dear Nami and Robin...
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STOP FOLLOW-ING ME! I TOLD YOU I'M NOT!!
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YOU TOO, RIGHT?
AREN'T YOU?!
キャー♡
AAAAH !!!
WELCOME TO THE KAMABAKKA QUEENDOM !!
...I'm in hell.
Right now...

SBS Question Corner

(Tomomi Surimachi, Saitama)

Reader(Q): I don't know who you are, but there's something I have to tell you. Gack! The Question Corner is starting! (Drops dead.)

--Horsemeat Man

Oda(A): Hey, Horsemeat Man! Horsemeat Man! Get ahold of yourself! You told me you'd give this engagement ring to her! Horsemeat Man! Shut up! Okay, the Question Corner is starting now.

Q: I want to see Killer unmasked.

--Choco

A: Yeah, me too.

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda. In volume 53, chapter 518, Luffy was unaffected by Boa Hancock's Love-Love Mellow, but he did react to Nami's "Happiness Punch" in chapter 213 of volume 23. Why was Nami's body effective against him but not the Snake Princess's? Is Nami that much better?

--Kazu

A: I get this question a lot. I'm surprised how many of you guys noticed it! Maybe you should stop reading manga and study harder for school! But then I'm the one drawing this stuff. Anyway, I noticed this when I was drawing it, but I thought everybody would be confused if Luffy got a nosebleed when he saw Hancock's form. As for Luffy reacting to Nami, I think it happened twice: once in volume 18 and again in volume 23. And Usopp was present both times! So he's the culprit here! In other words, Luffy reacted to Hancock as he normally would when he's alone. But Usopp's the same age as Luffy, so when he's around, Luffy behaves like a schoolboy on a field trip! So you see there's no contradiction here! The problem is Usopp!

Chapter 524:
UNSTOPPABLE

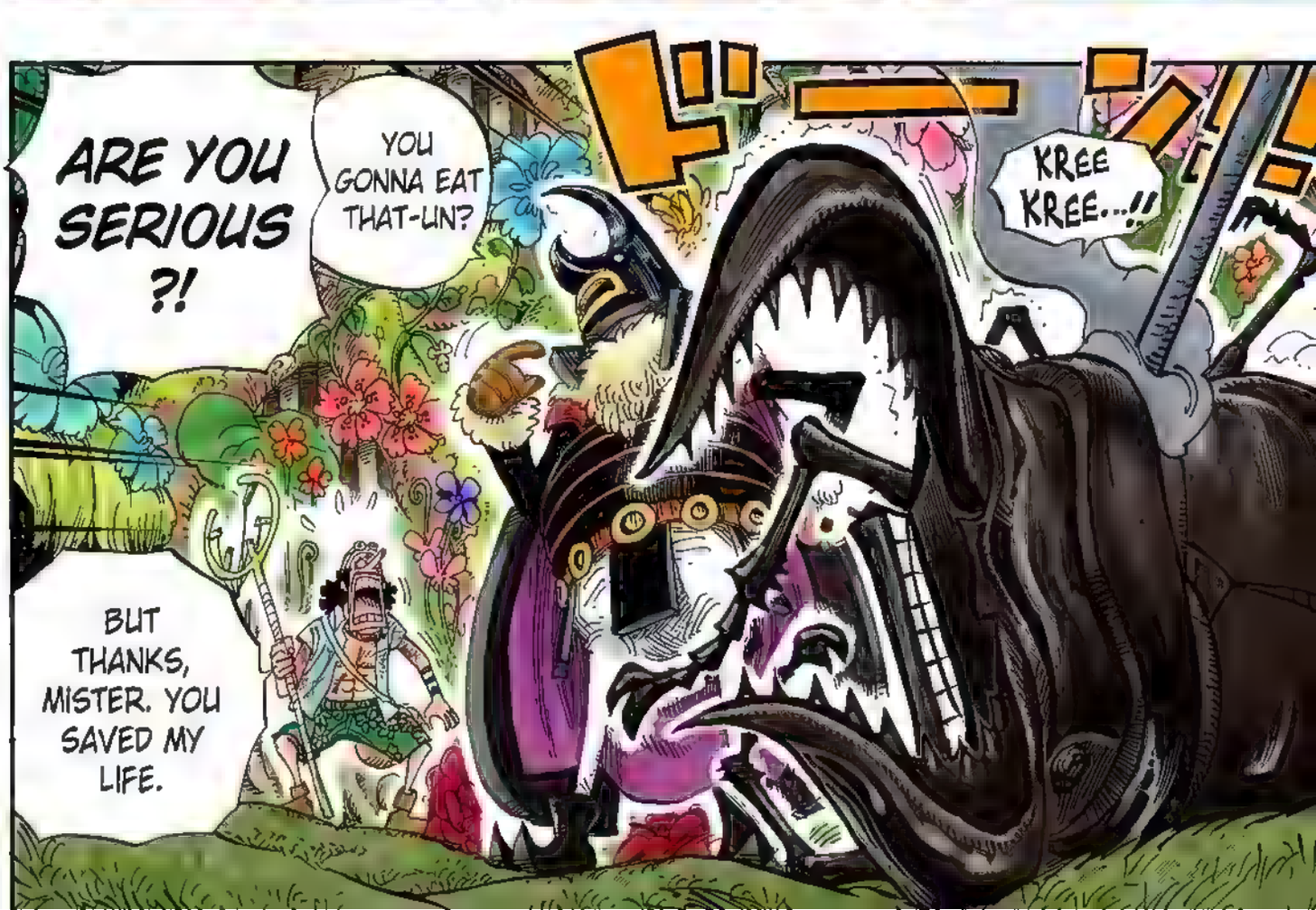
CP9 INDEPENDENT REPORT, VOL. 30:
"THIS IS YOUR FORMER SUBORDINATE, ROB LUCCI."

...BOWIN ISLAND, ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE GRAND LINE.
AAH! HELP!
BLOSSOMING LIKE A FLOWER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, THIS ISLAND IS...

GAAAH!!

ドズッ!!!

TAKE THIS!


ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
YOU GONNA EAT THAT-UN?
BUT THANKS, MISTER. YOU SAVED MY LIFE.
KREE KREE...!!

...HERA-CLES-UN!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, USOPP-UN. MY NAME IS...
IS THIS EDIBLE? I'VE NEVER SEEN A FRUIT LIKE THIS BEFORE.
YEAH, I GET IT. THAT'S A GREAT NAME.
OH... REALLY-UN?
I'M USOPP. NICE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS HERACLES-UN!
THAT'S A GREAT NAME.
GRAAAH!!!
USOPP-UN!
GWAA...
MAYBE I SHOULD...
...GIVE IT A TRY.
POP!!!
THIS IS GLINSTON, THE FOREST OF BANDITS.
MAN-EATING?!
OF COURSE. THAT'S A MAN-EATING PLANT-UN.
HUH? HEY! WHAT WAS THAT? DID...DID THAT THING JUST TRY TO EAT ME?!
YOU'D BETTER STAY ALERT, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR VALUABLES OR YOUR LIFE.
HEY! WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?!
GRAR!!
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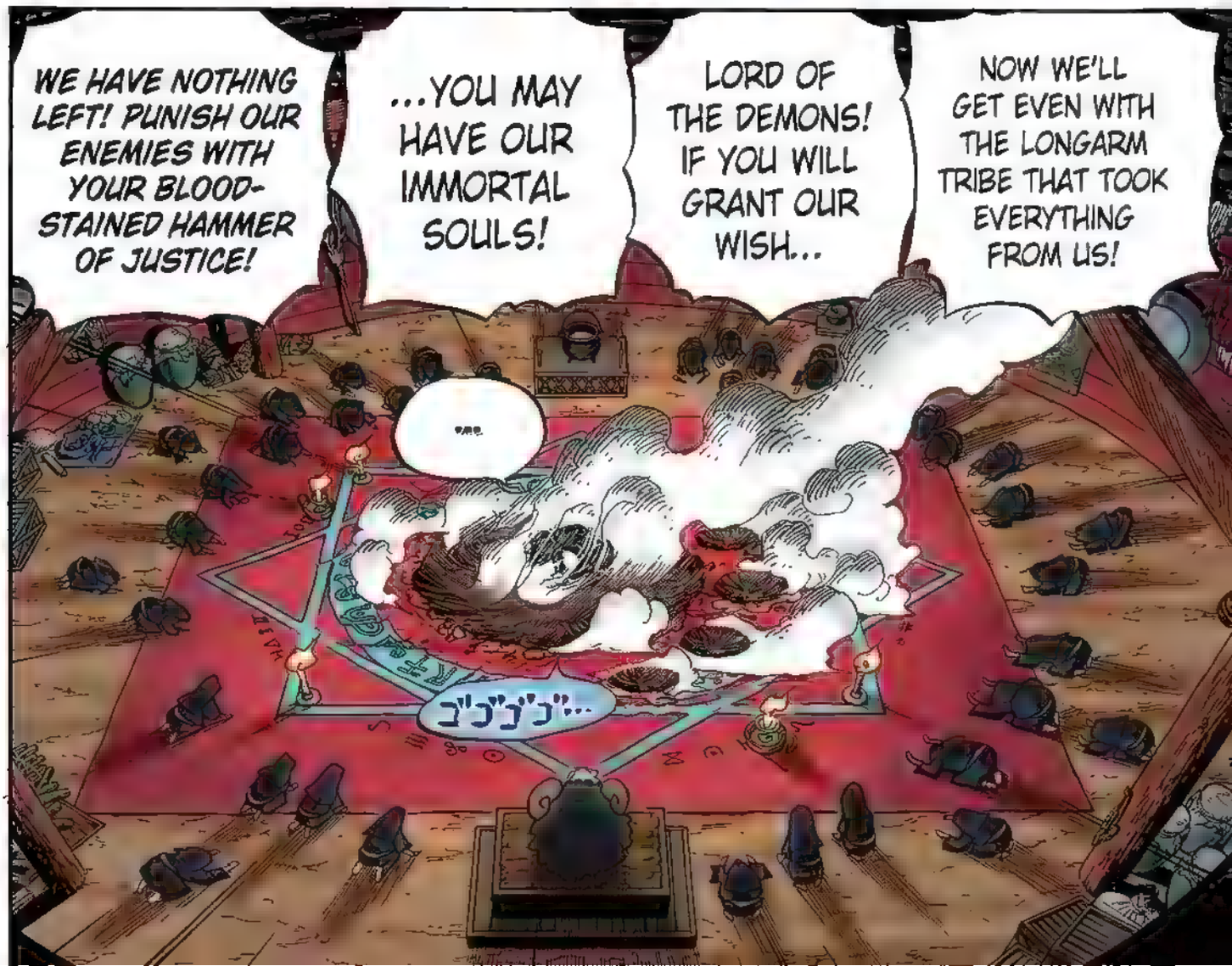
HUNGERIA
THE IMPOV-
ERISHED
NATION
LAZY BONES
ISLAND
THE GRAND
LINE
ゴロゴロゴロ!!!
...THE
DEMON!
IT'S...

NOW OUR DREAM WILL FINALLY COME TRUE. WE WILL HAVE OUR REVENGE AT LAST!
IT'S CLEARLY NOT OF THIS WORLD!
WHAT A TERRIFYING SIGHT!
OUR BLACK MAGIC ACTUALLY WORKED! WE SUMMONED IT!


WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT! PUNISH OUR ENEMIES WITH YOUR BLOOD-STAINED HAMMER OF JUSTICE!
...YOU MAY HAVE OUR IMMORTAL SOULS!
LORD OF THE DEMONS! IF YOU WILL GRANT OUR WISH...
NOW WE'LL GET EVEN WITH THE LONGARM TRIBE THAT TOOK EVERYTHING FROM US!
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...WAS I THROWN?
HOW FAR...
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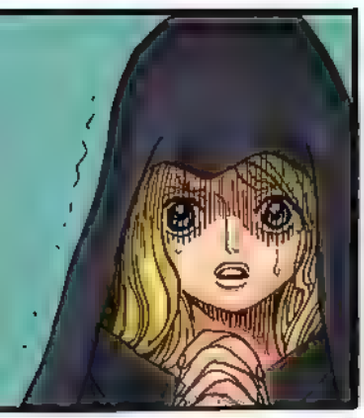

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IS OUR OFFERING INADEQUATE ?!
ARE YOU RETURNING TO HELL, DEMON LORD?!
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE OTHERS!
DO YOU WANT A SACRIFICE?! BLOOD?!
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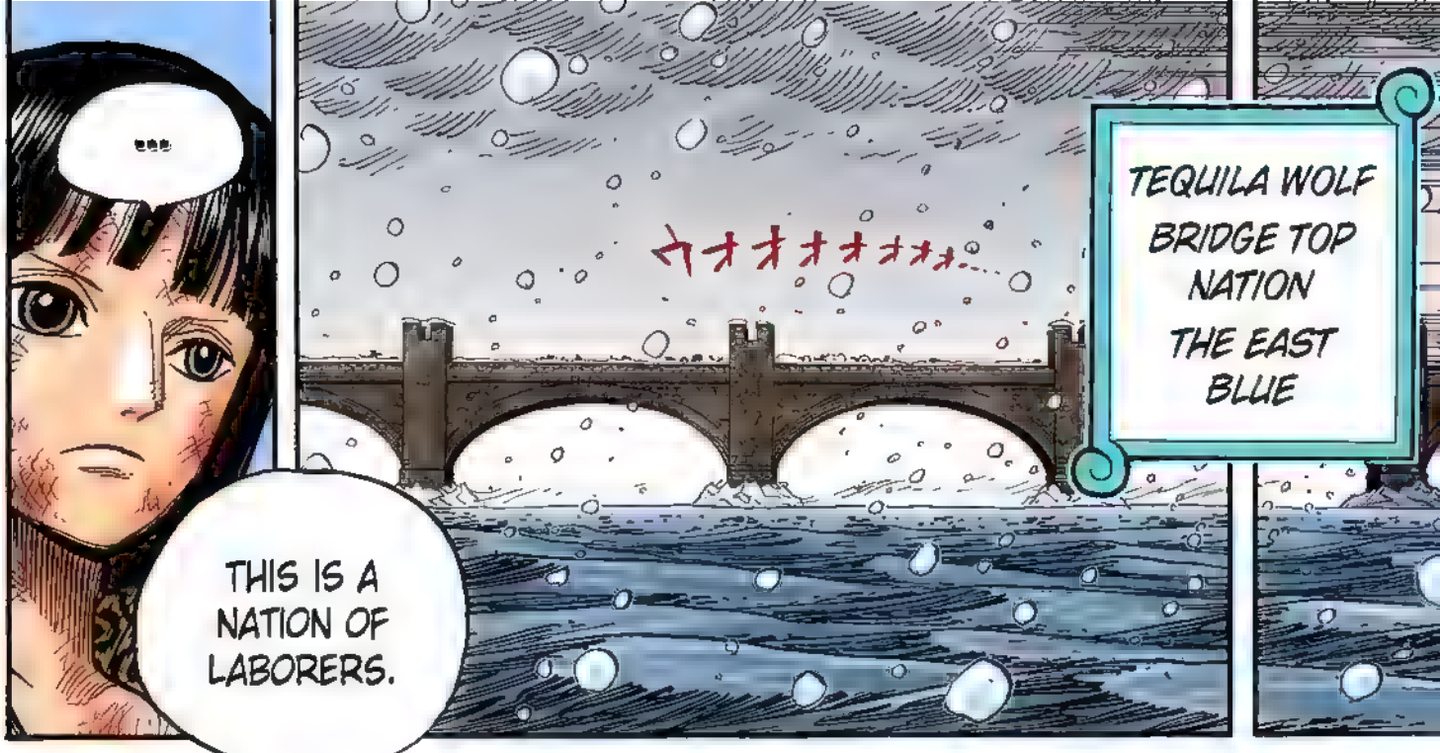
PANTIES ?!
HURRY UP AND SHOW HIM YOUR PANTIES!
EXCUSE ME. MAY I SEE YOUR PANTIES?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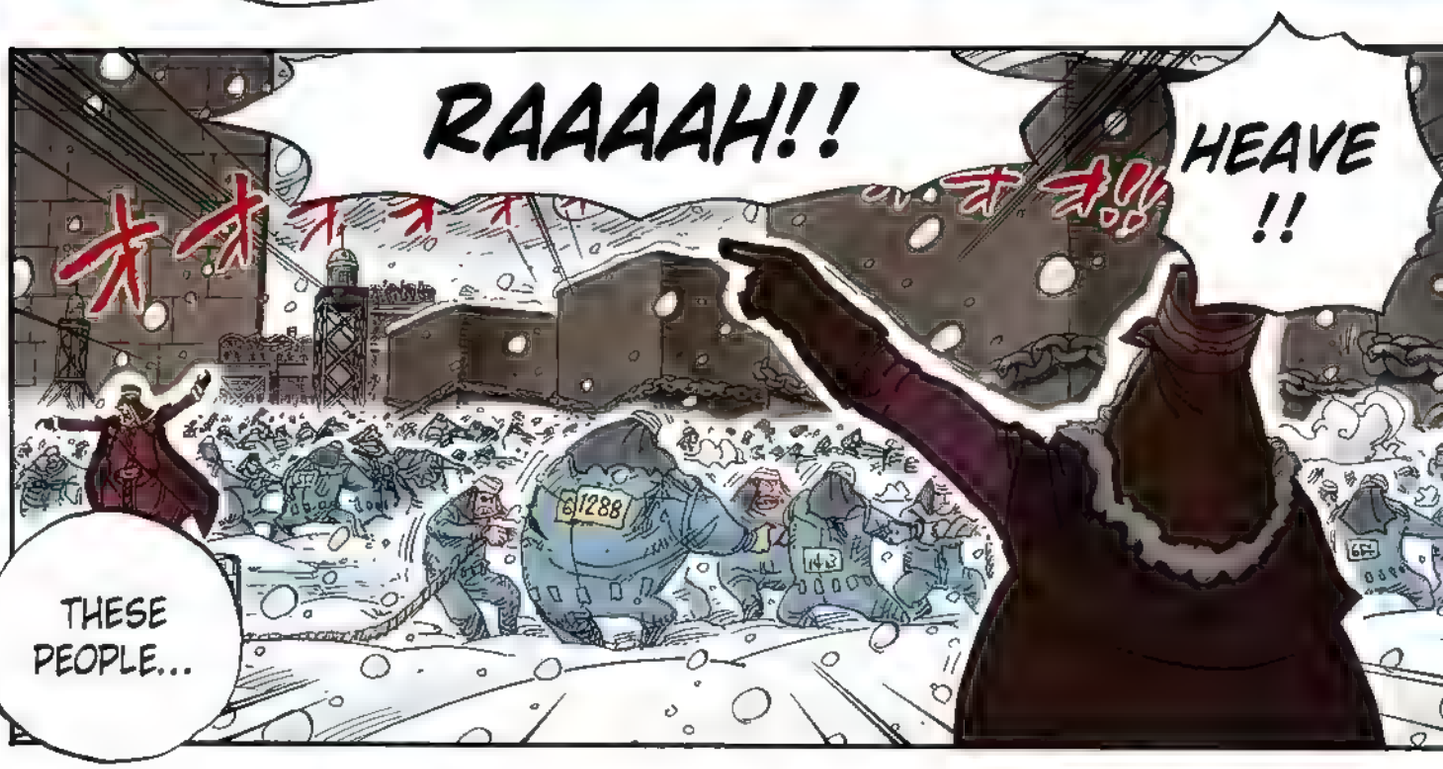
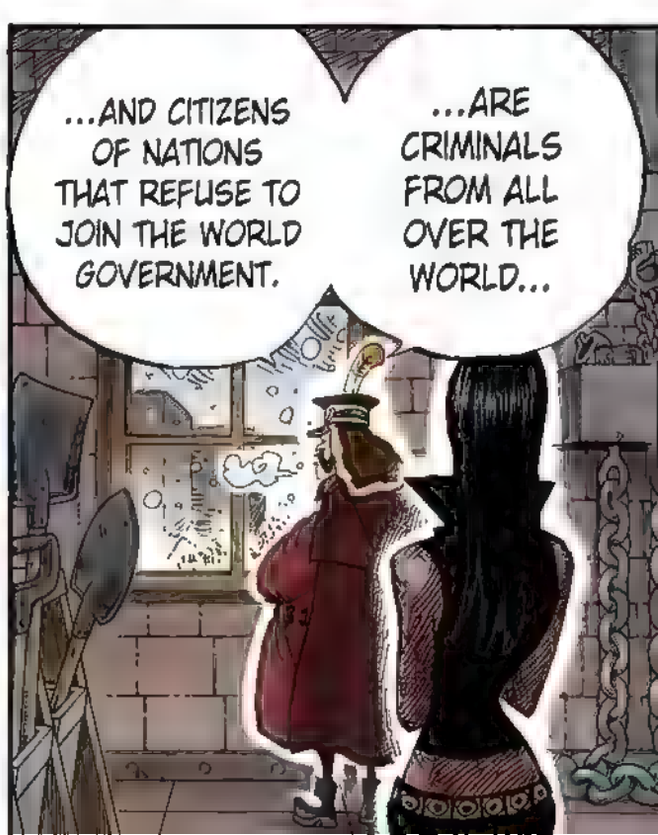
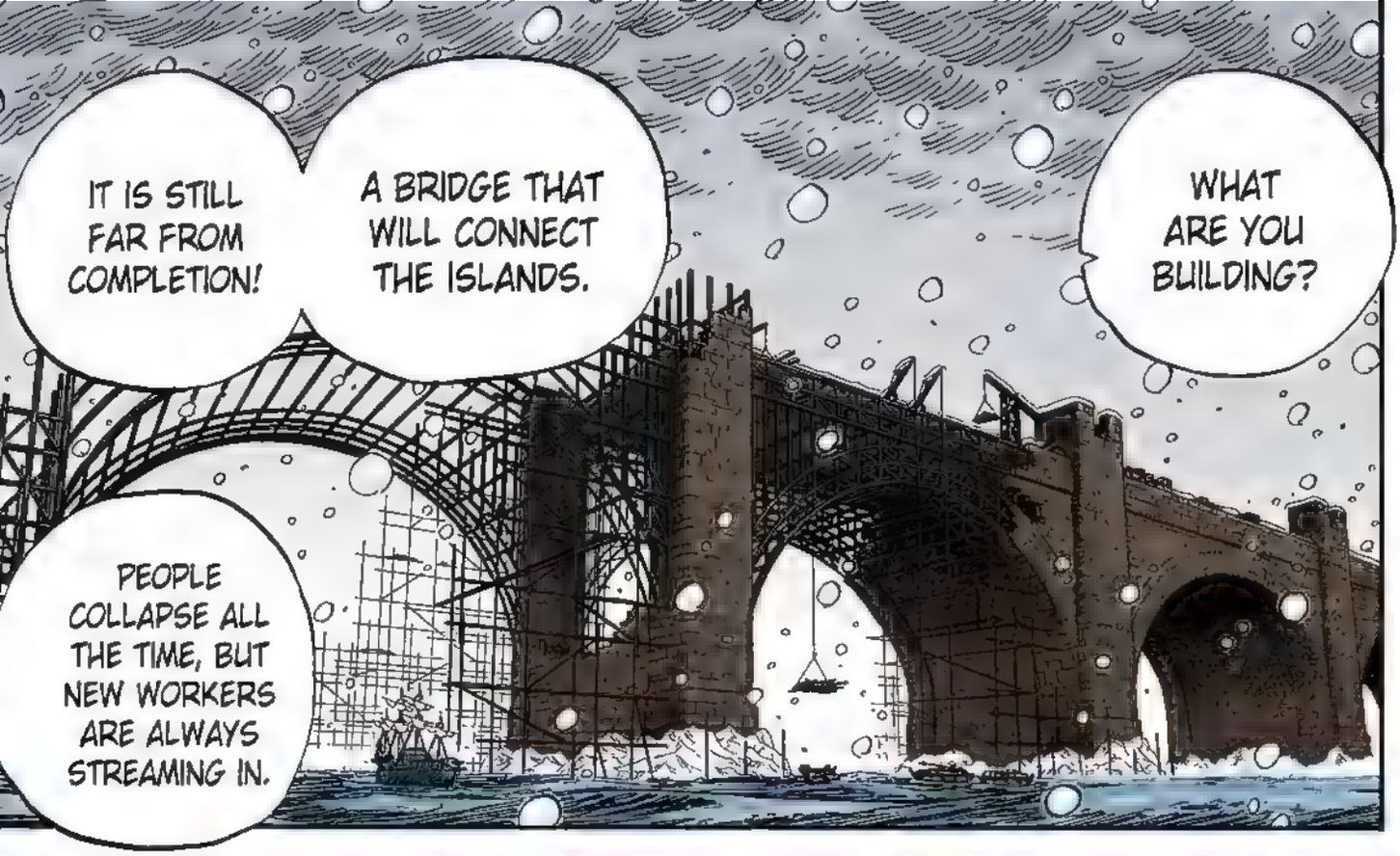
THIS IS A NATION OF LABORERS.
TEQUILA WOLF
BRIDGE TOP NATION
THE EAST BLUE


RAAAAH!!
HEAVE !!
THESE PEOPLE...

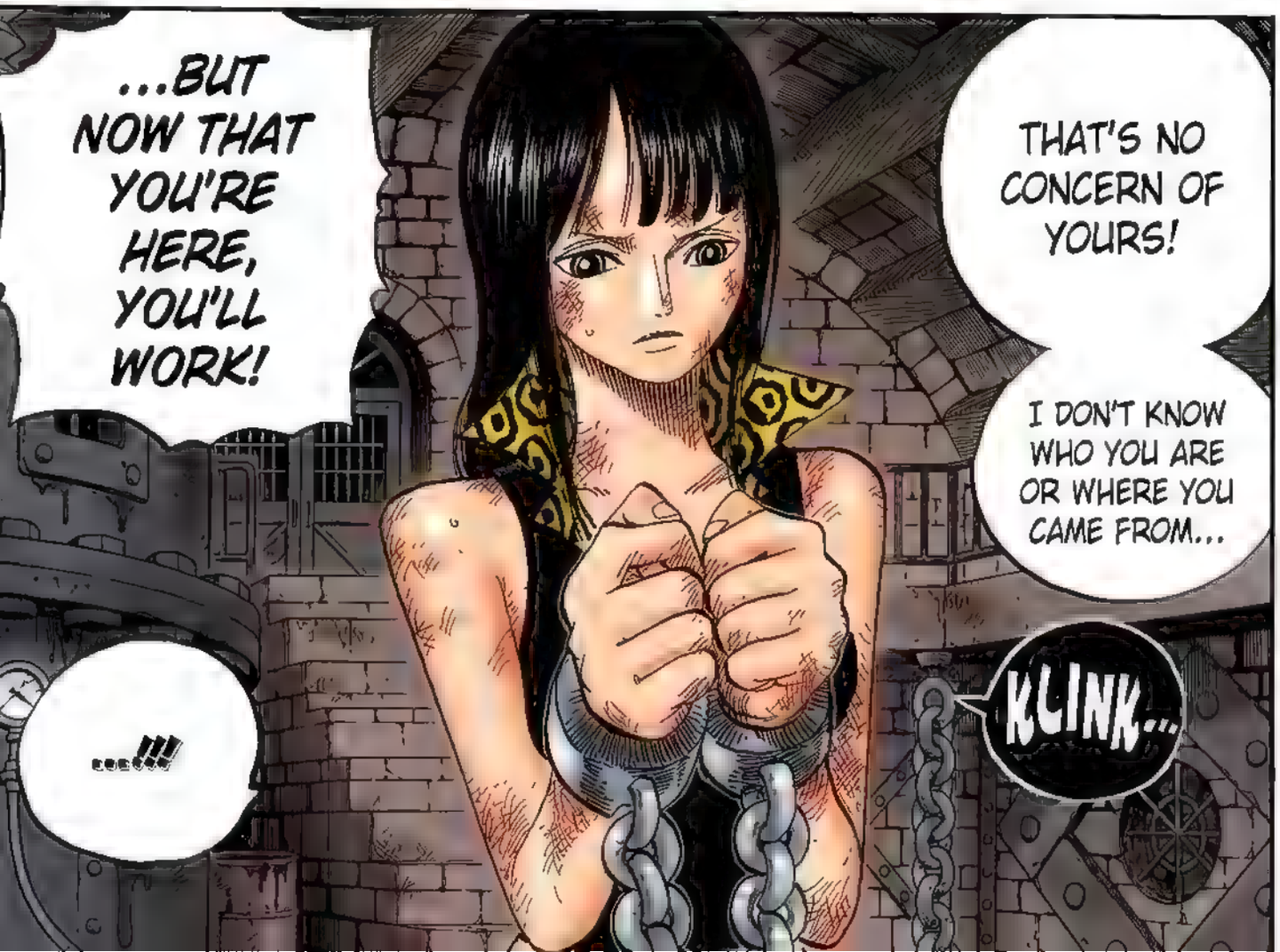
IN SHORT, THEY ARE SLAVES.
YOU WORTH-LESS SWINE!
!!!

AAGH!


...AND CITIZENS OF NATIONS THAT REFUSE TO JOIN THE WORLD GOVERNMENT.
...ARE CRIMINALS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD...


WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?
A BRIDGE THAT WILL CONNECT THE ISLANDS.
IT IS STILL FAR FROM COMPLETION!
PEOPLE COLLAPSE ALL THE TIME, BUT NEW WORKERS ARE ALWAYS STREAMING IN.

THIS PROJECT STARTED 700 YEARS AGO!
?!
700 YEARS?!
BUT WHAT'S IT FOR?!


THAT'S NO CONCERN OF YOURS!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU CAME FROM...
KLINK...
...BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, YOU'LL WORK!
...!!!

SOUTH BLUE
AAH!!
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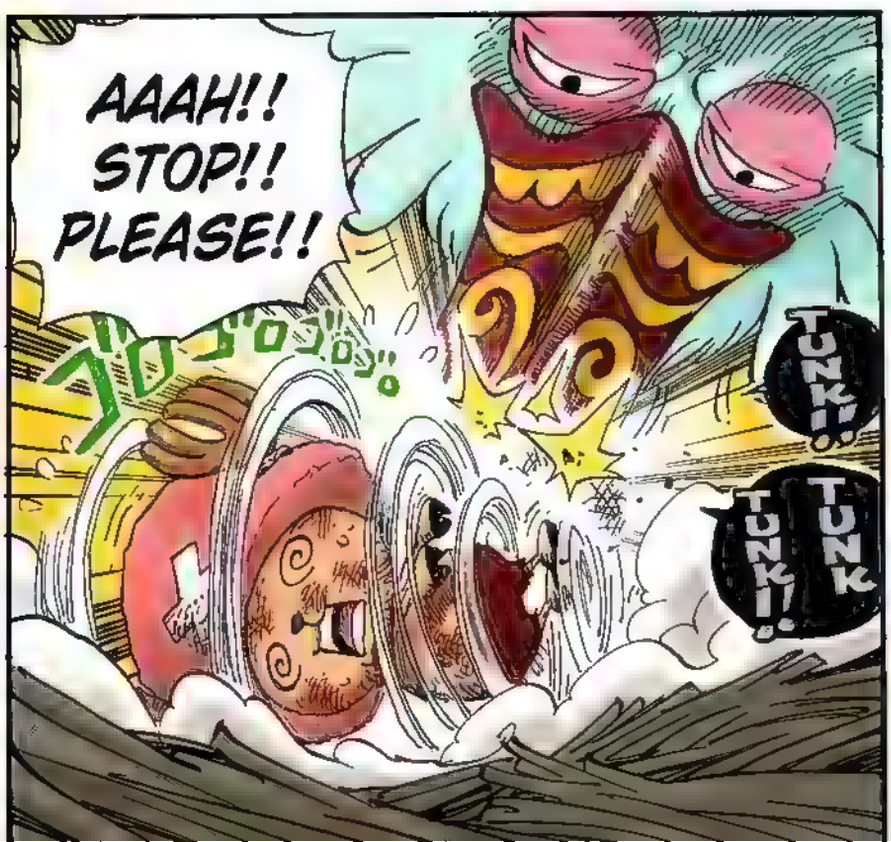
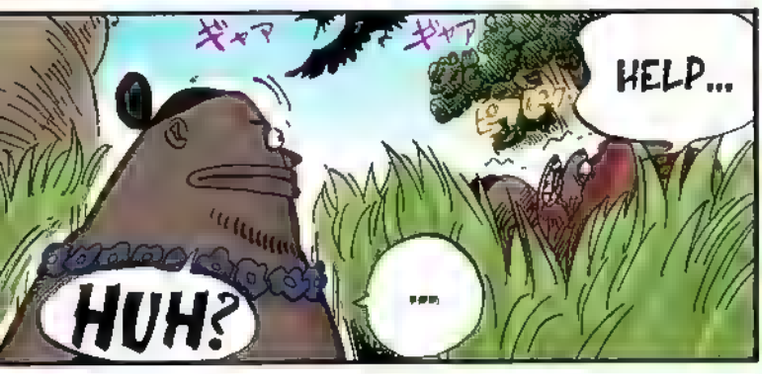
WAAAAH !!
AAH !!


AAAH!! STOP!! PLEASE!!
TUNK!!
TUNK!!
TUNK

A MONSTROUS BIRD!
I'VE GOT TO RUN, BUT I CAN'T MOVE!

SWUSH
SWUSH
KRAK
KRAK!!
FWZZ!!
FLOP!!
OOF!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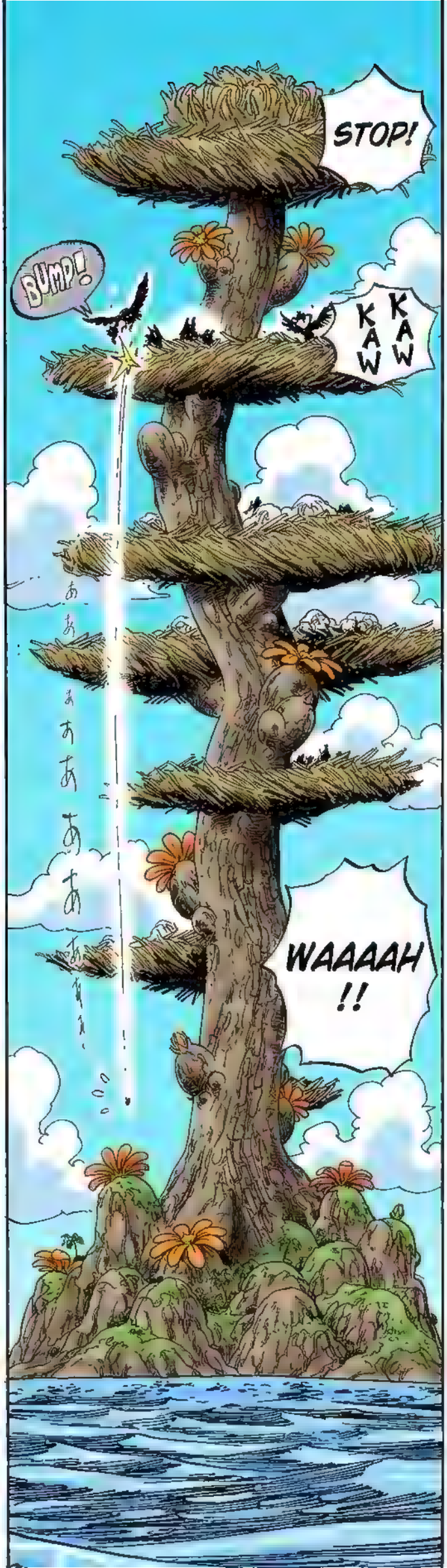
HELP...
HUH?
...

STOP! I'M A REIN-DEER!
GREAT! LET'S MAKE STEW!
THIS RACCOON FELL OUT OF THE NEST.
THEN WE'LL MAKE REINDEER STEW. WAIT. DID IT JUST SPEAK?
SOME REFER TO THIS PLACE AS A "TREASURE ISLAND." HERE IN BIRDIE KINGDOM, BIRDS RULE OVER PEOPLE.


STOP!
BUMP!
KAW
KAW
あああああああ
WAAAAH!!

RUINS OF THE MUGGY KINGDOM
...IF I WERE TO GO ON A TRIP...
I KNOW I SAID THAT...
GLOOM ISLAND
THE GRAND LINE

I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT NOT HAVING ANY CUTE STUFFED ANIMALS!
I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT NOT GETTING A BAGEL AND HOT COCOA WHEN I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING!
...BUT I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT NOT HAVING SERVANTS!
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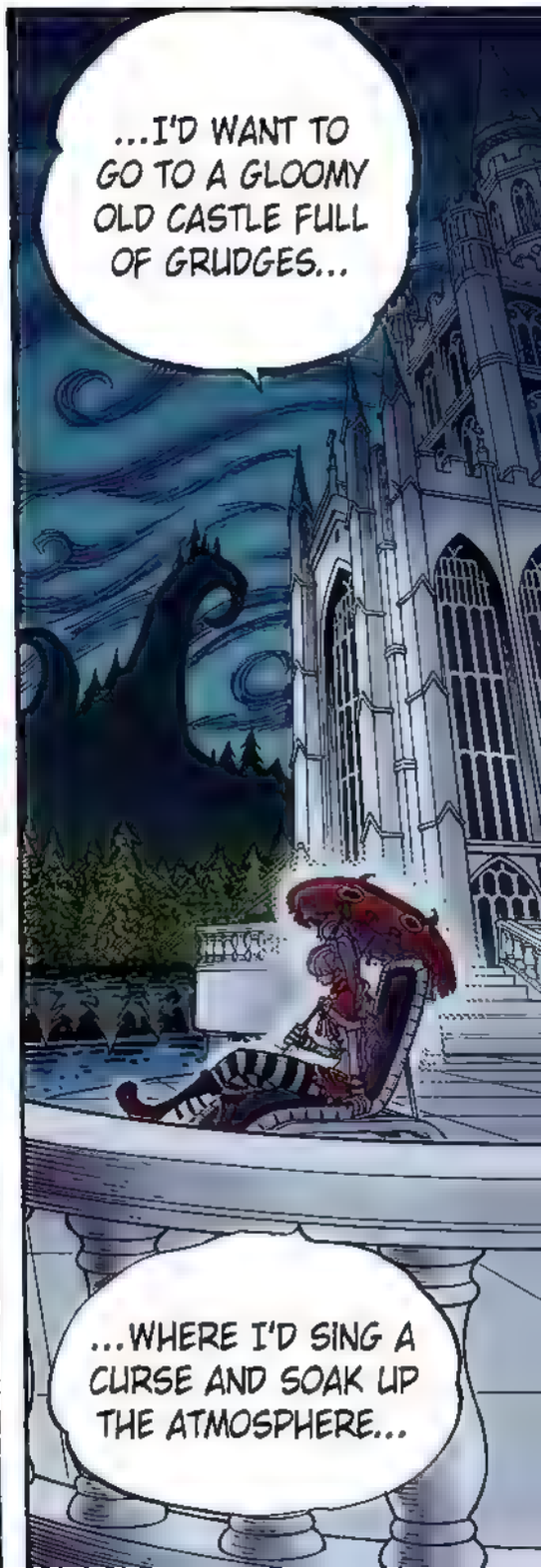
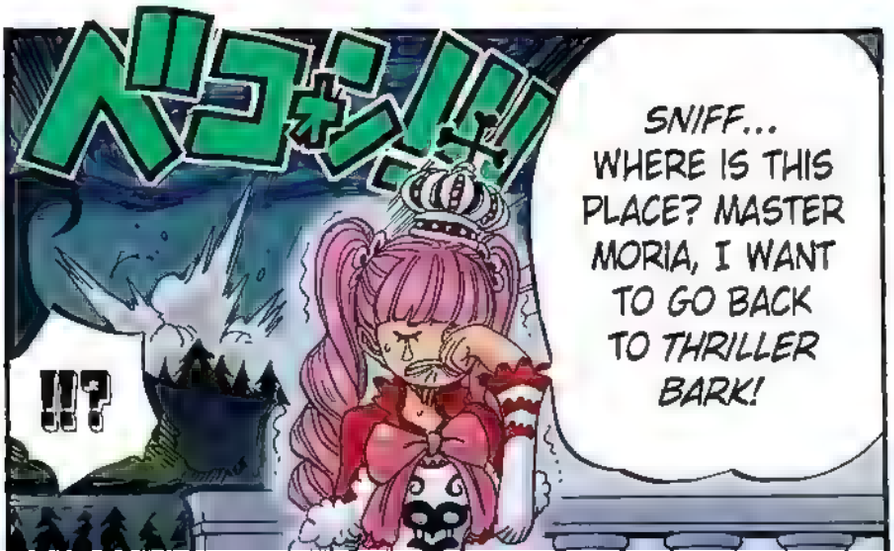

...I'D WANT TO GO TO A GLOOMY OLD CASTLE FULL OF GRUDGES...
...WHERE I'D SING A CURSE AND SOAK UP THE ATMOSPHERE...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!?
SNIFF... WHERE IS THIS PLACE? MASTER MORIA, I WANT TO GO BACK TO THRILLER BARK!

THWUP~~~...
I KNEW IT! SOMEONE ELSE LANDED OVER HERE!
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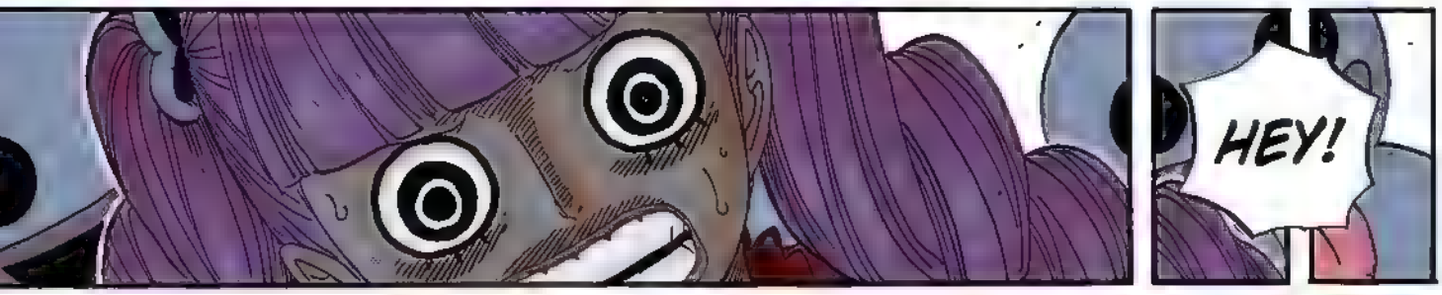
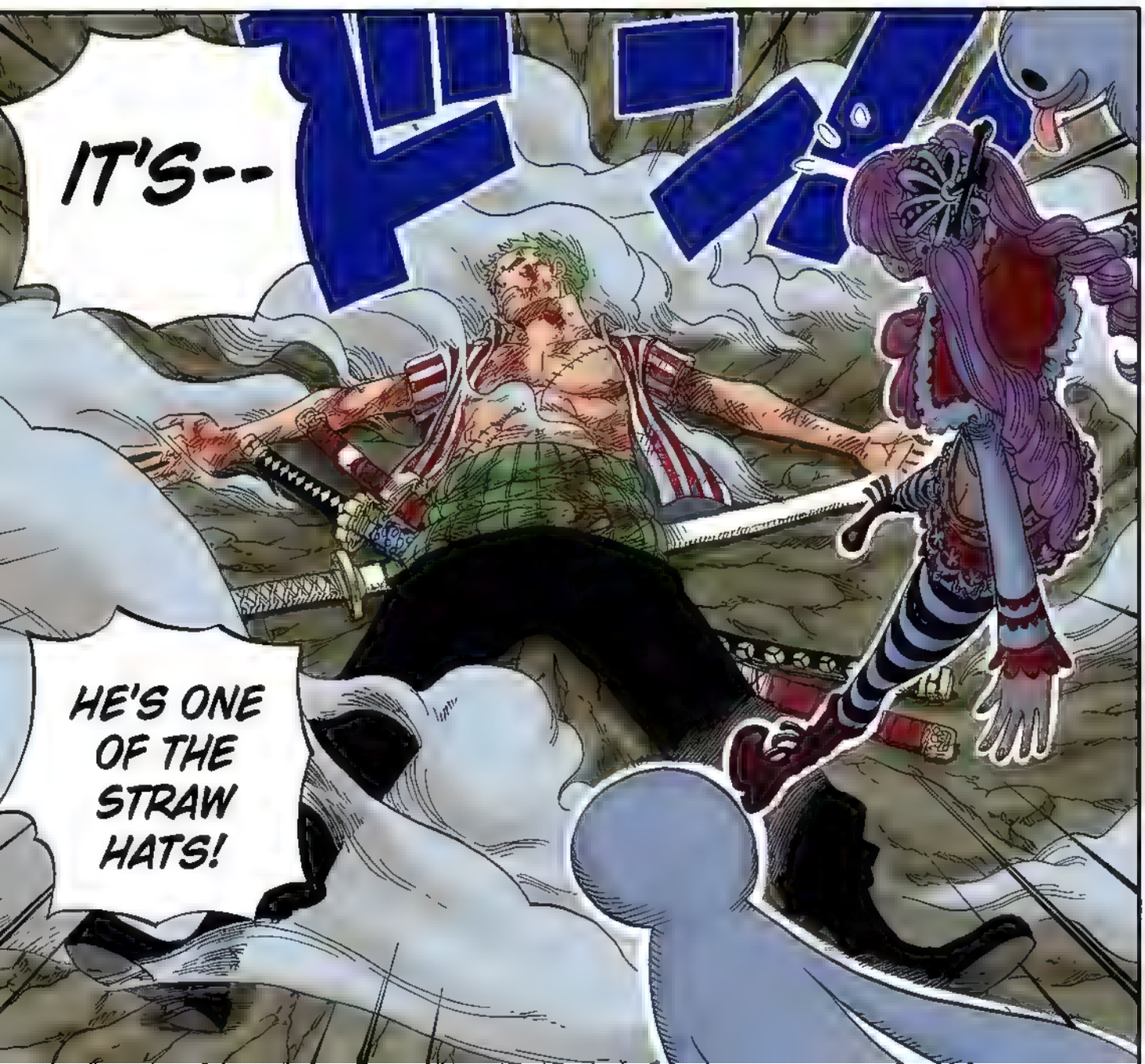
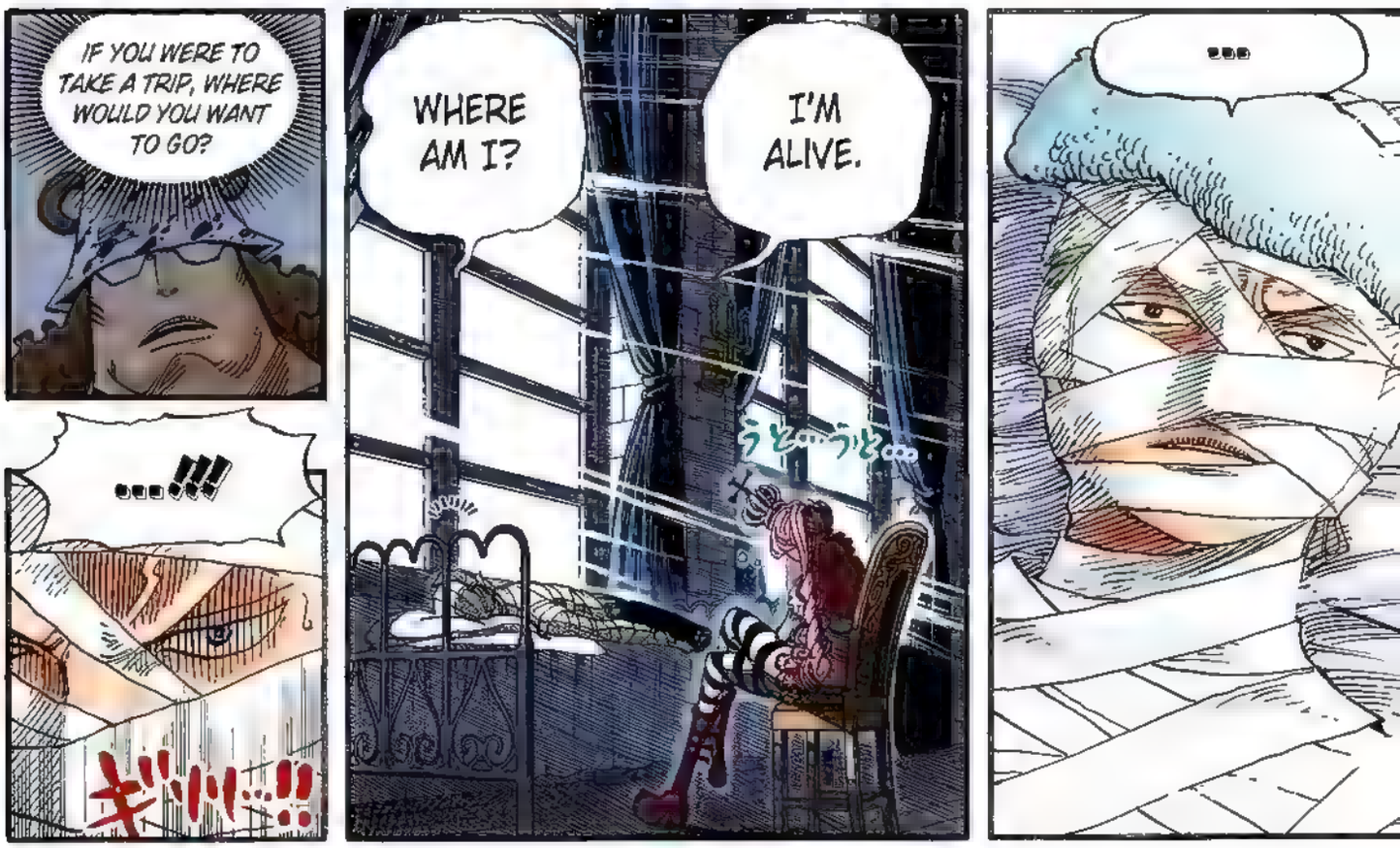

HEY!


IT'S--
HE'S ONE OF THE STRAW HATS!

HOO HOO HOO
HE WAS ALMOST KILLED FIGHTING KUMA!
SERVES YOU RIGHT! HORO HORO HORO!!


IF YOU WERE TO TAKE A TRIP, WHERE WOULD YOU WANT TO GO?
WHERE AM I?
I'M ALIVE.
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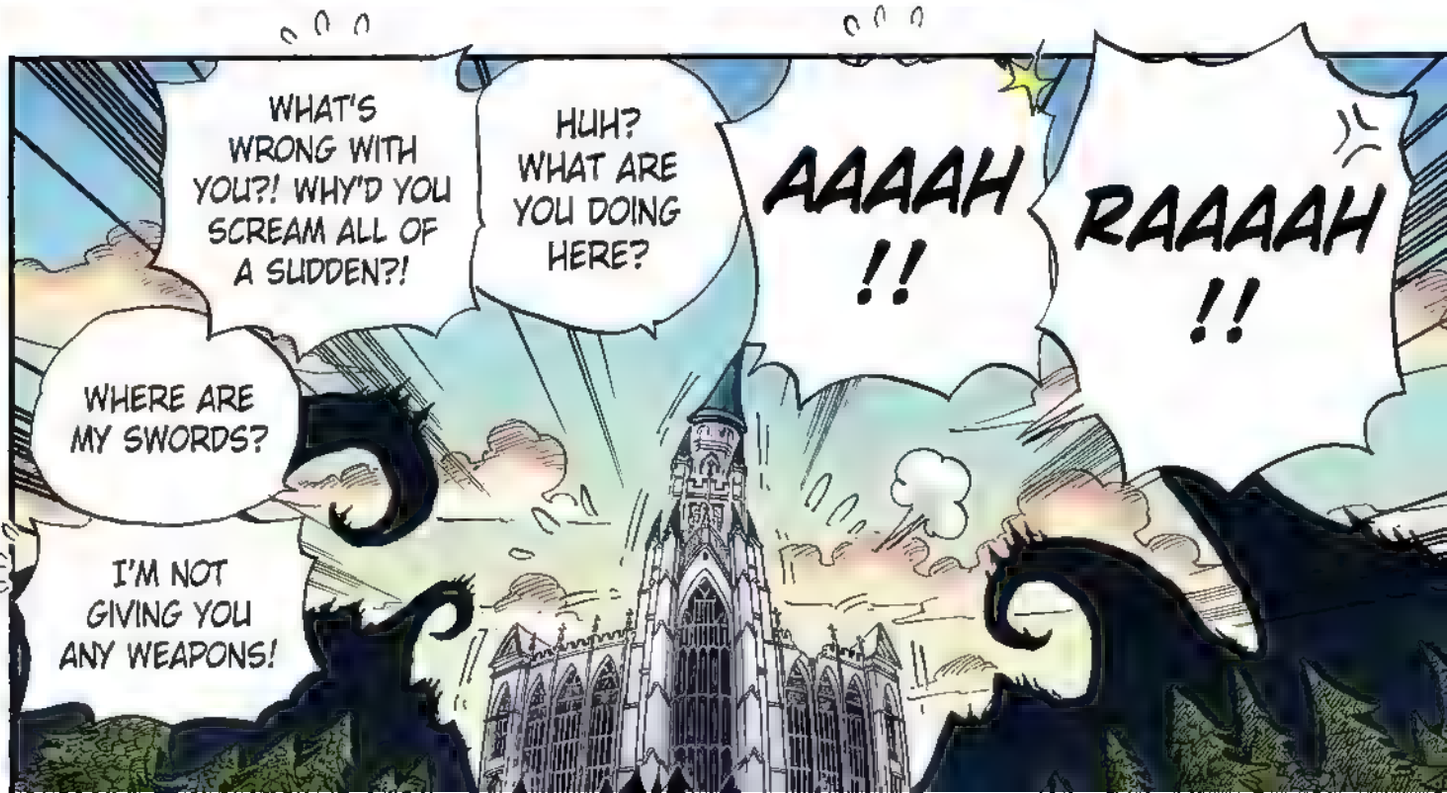
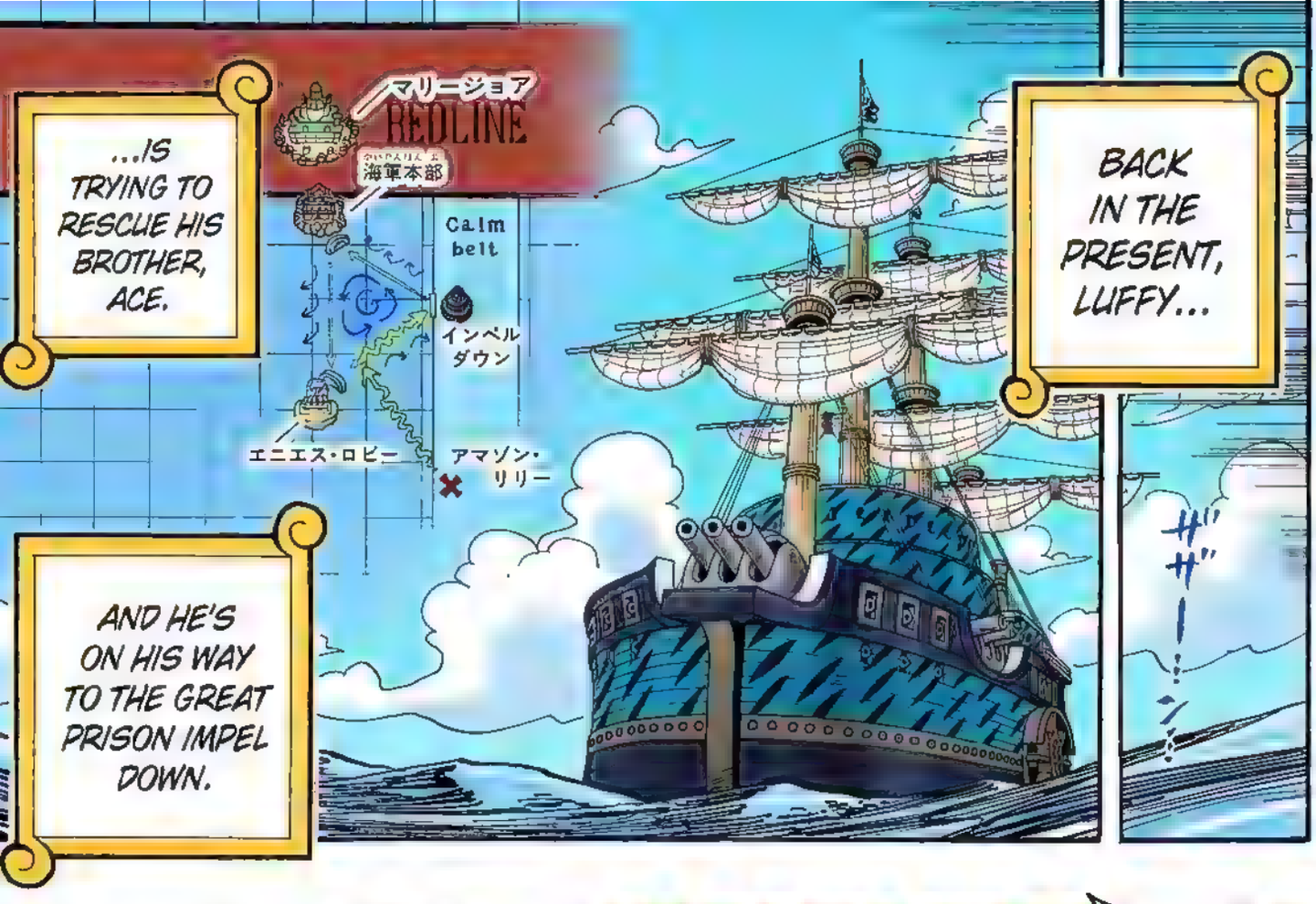

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! WHY'D YOU SCREAM ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AAAAH!!
RAAAAH!!
WHERE ARE MY SWORDS?
I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY WEAPONS!


...IS TRYING TO RESCUE HIS BROTHER, ACE.
マリージョア
REDLINE
海軍本部
Calm belt
インペルダウン
エニエス・ロビー
アマゾン・リリー
AND HE'S ON HIS WAY TO THE GREAT PRISON IMPEL DOWN.
BACK IN THE PRESENT, LUFFY...
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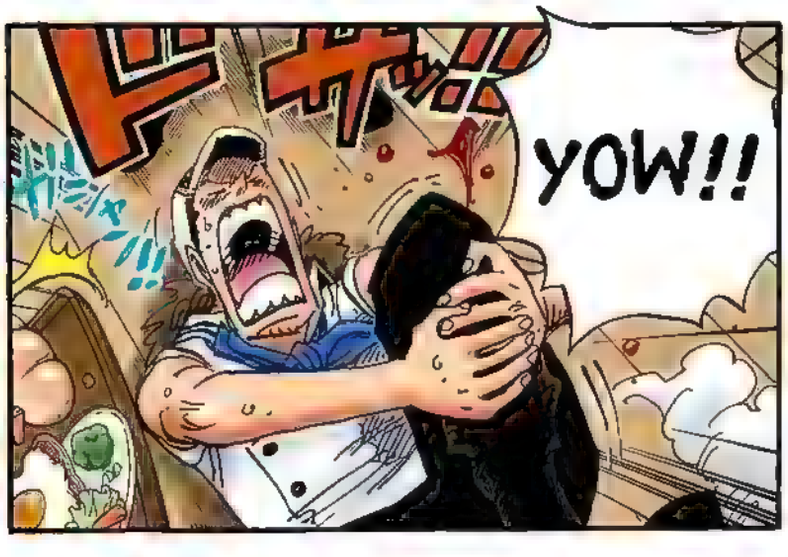
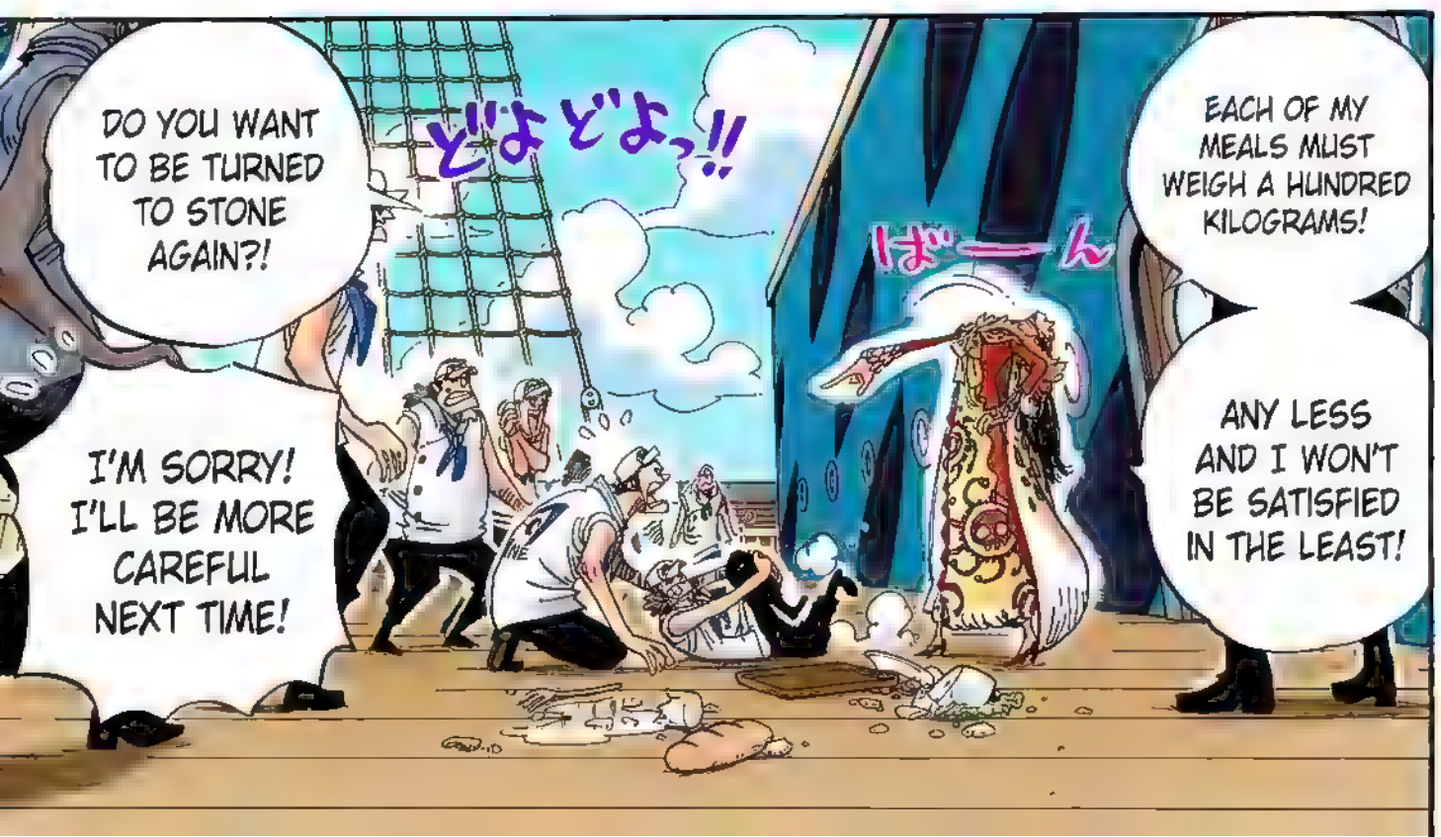
DON'T FORGET, YOU WORTHLESS FOOL!


ドガッ!!
YOW!!


DO YOU WANT TO BE TURNED TO STONE AGAIN?!
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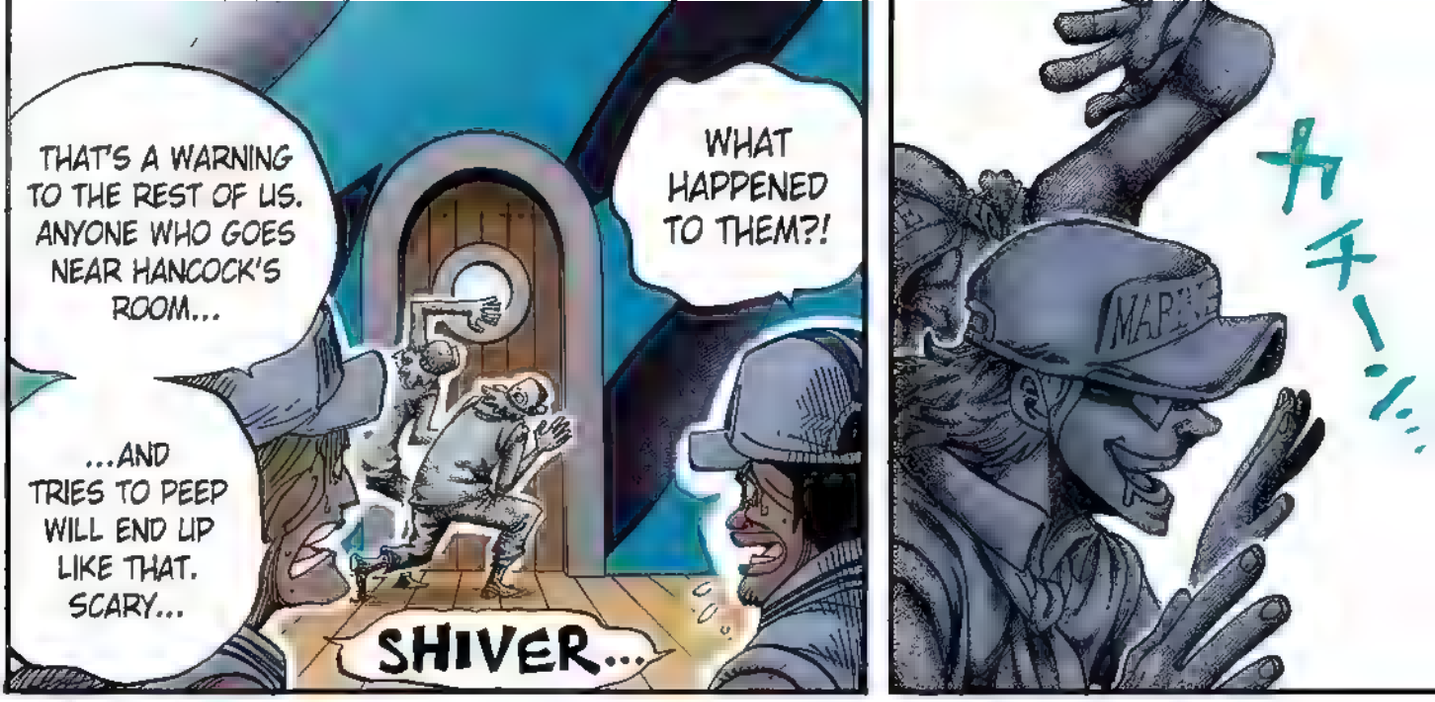
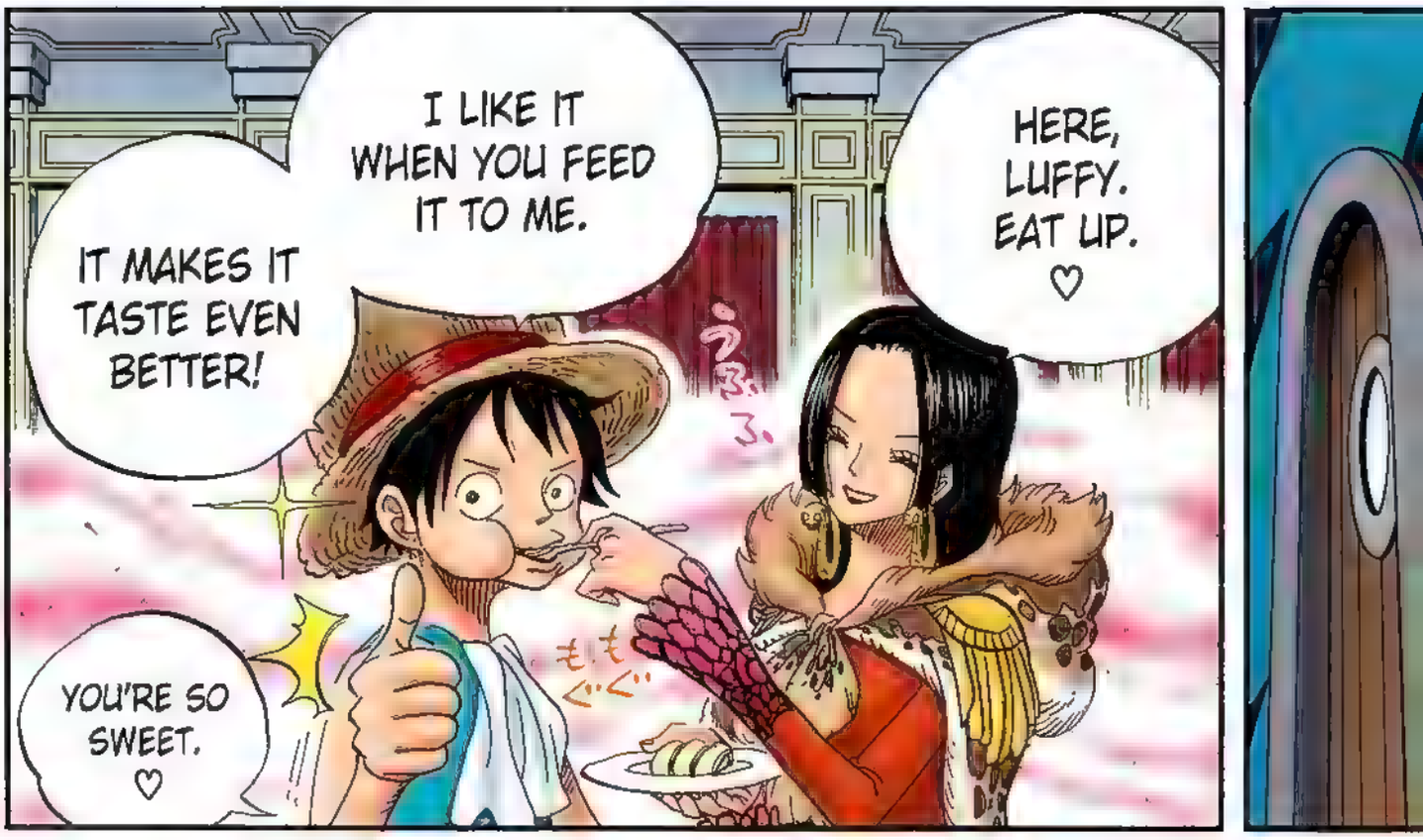
EACH OF MY MEALS MUST WEIGH A HUNDRED KILOGRAMS!
I'M SORRY! I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME!
ANY LESS AND I WON'T BE SATISFIED IN THE LEAST!


THAT'S A WARNING TO THE REST OF US. ANYONE WHO GOES NEAR HANCOCK'S ROOM...
...AND TRIES TO PEEP WILL END UP LIKE THAT. SCARY...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?!
SHIVER...
MARINE
カチーン


HERE, LUFFY. EAT UP. ♡
I LIKE IT WHEN YOU FEED IT TO ME.
IT MAKES IT TASTE EVEN BETTER!
YOU'RE SO SWEET. ♡
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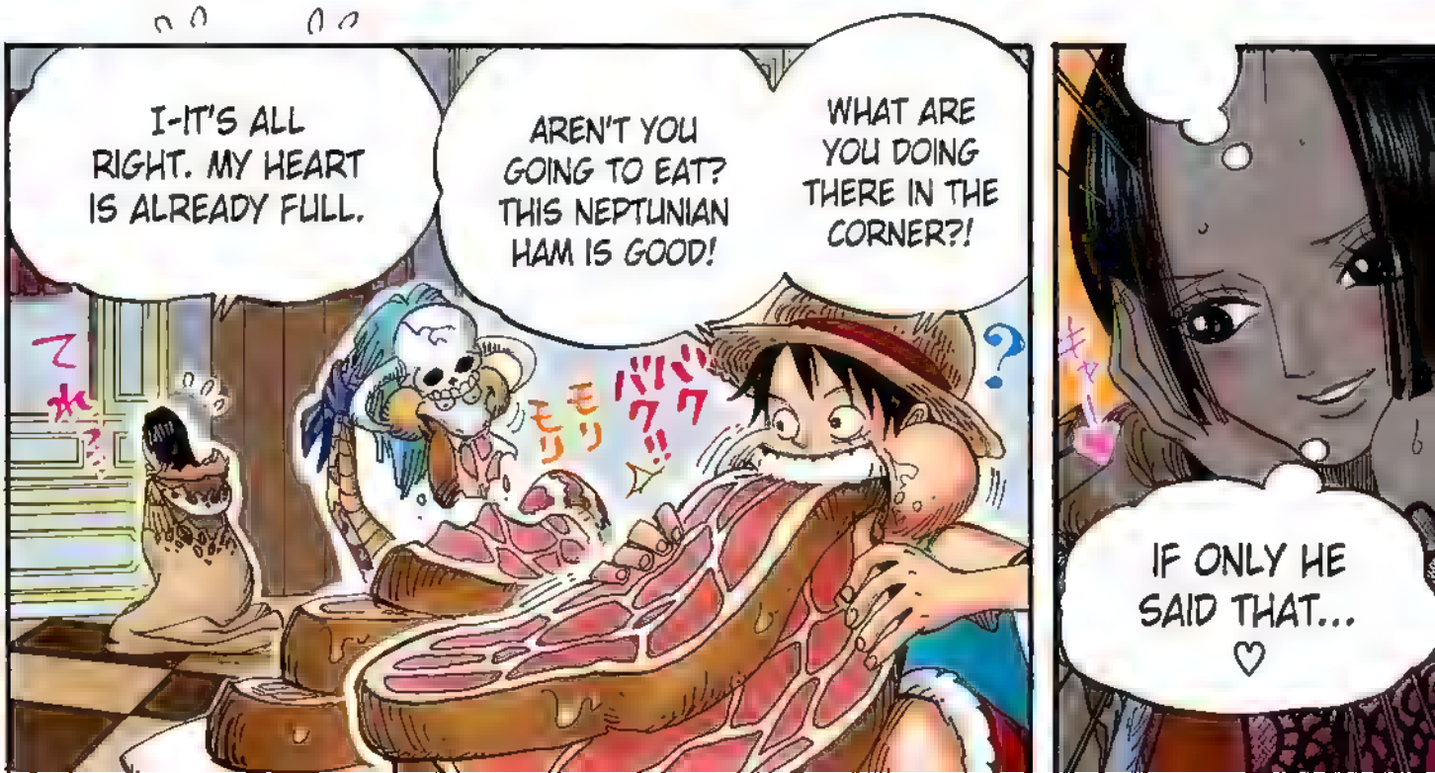
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT. MY HEART IS ALREADY FULL.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT? THIS NEPTUNIAN HAM IS GOOD!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE IN THE CORNER?!
IF ONLY HE SAID THAT... ♡
モリモリ
バクバク!!
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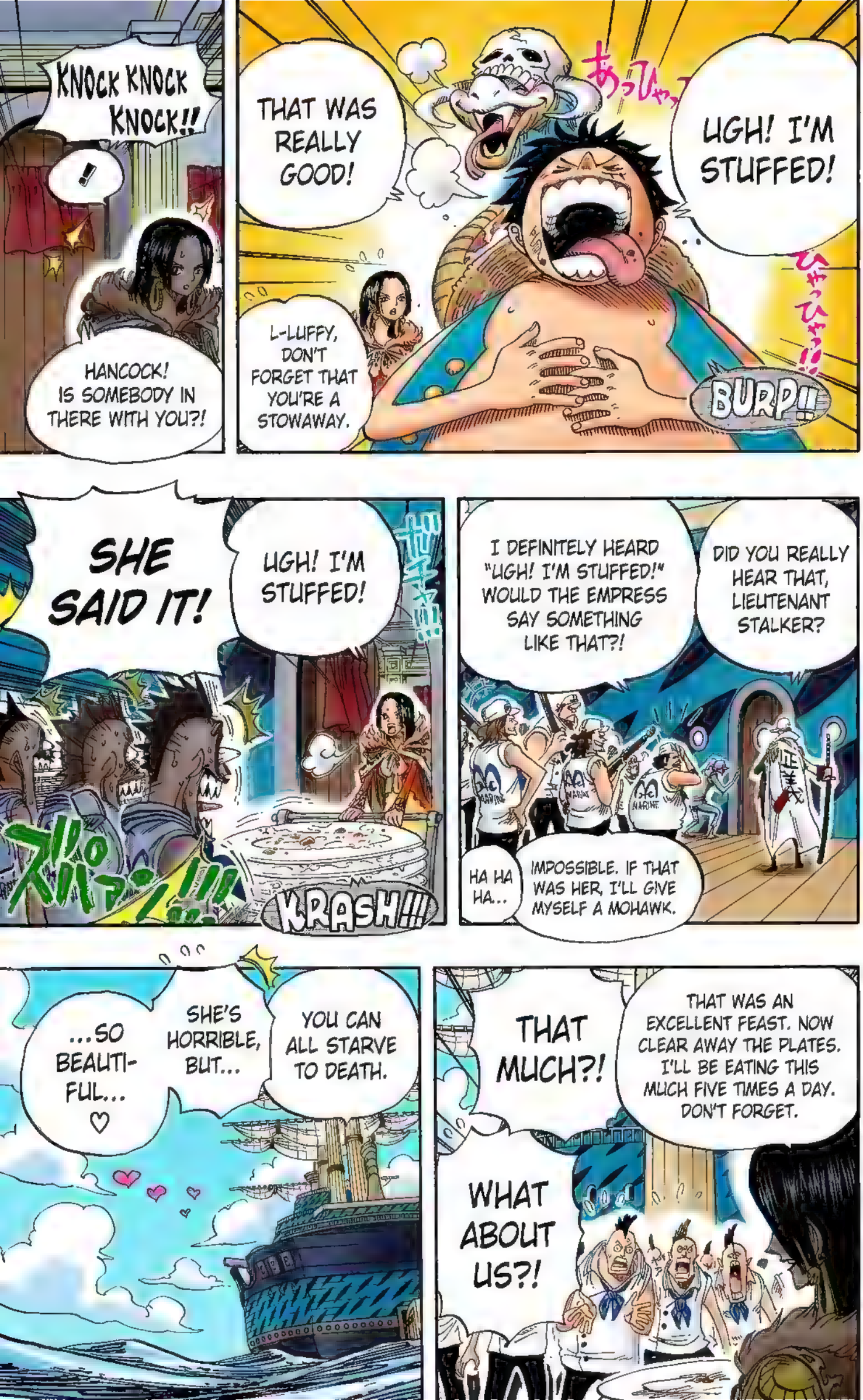
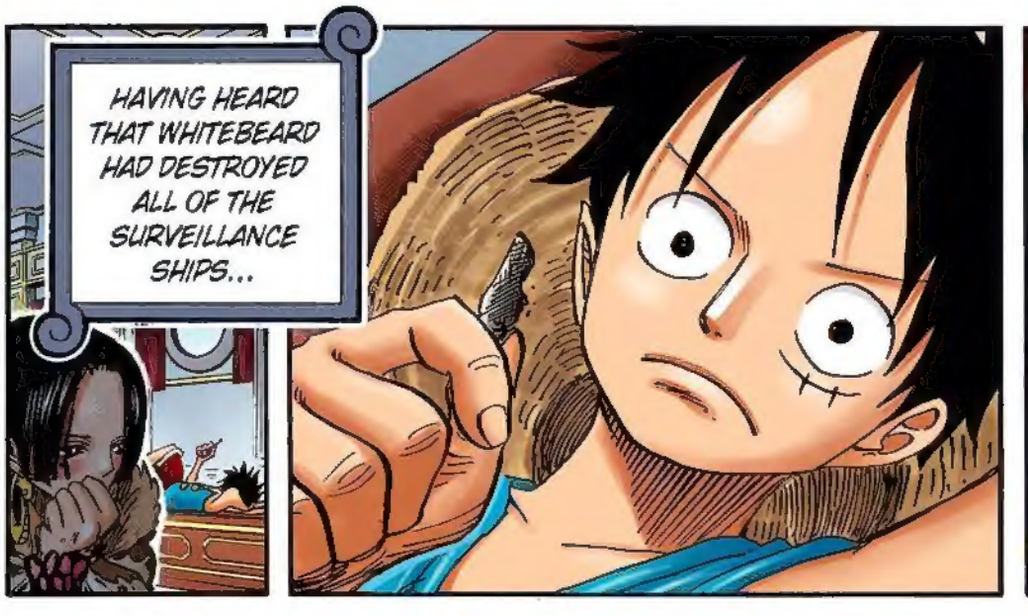
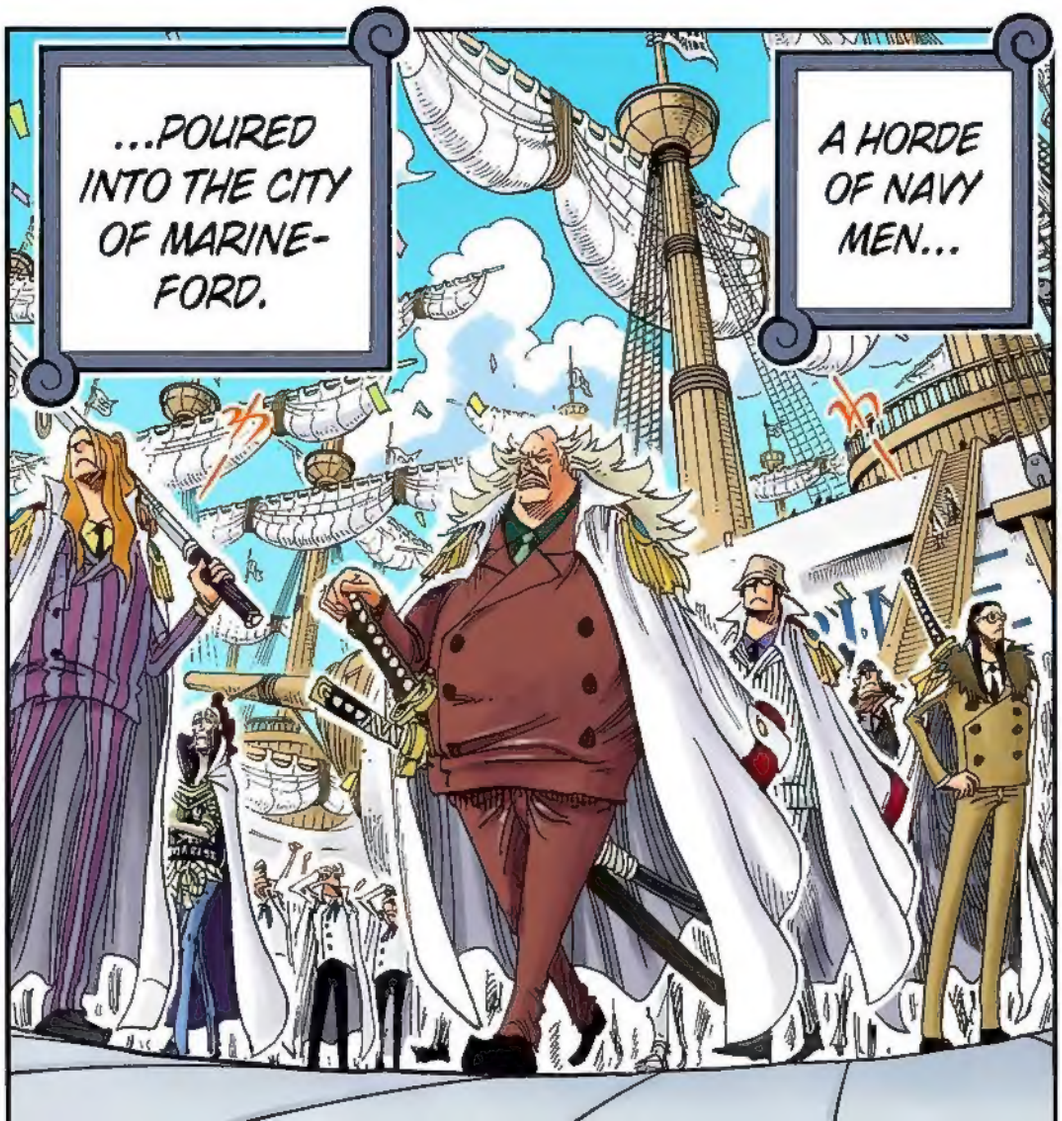

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK!!
!
HANCOCK! IS SOMEBODY IN THERE WITH YOU?!
THAT WAS REALLY GOOD!
あっひゃっ
UGH! I'M STUFFED!
L-LUFFY, DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE A STOWAWAY.
ひゃっひゃっ!!
BURP!!
SHE SAID IT!
UGH! I'M STUFFED!
ズバッ!!!
KRASH!!!
I DEFINITELY HEARD "UGH! I'M STUFFED!" WOULD THE EMPRESS SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
DID YOU REALLY HEAR THAT, LIEUTENANT STALKER?
HA HA HA...
IMPOSSIBLE. IF THAT WAS HER, I'LL GIVE MYSELF A MOHAWK.
...SO BEAUTI-FUL... ♡
SHE'S HORRIBLE, BUT...
YOU CAN ALL STARVE TO DEATH.
THAT MUCH?!
THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT FEAST. NOW CLEAR AWAY THE PLATES. I'LL BE EATING THIS MUCH FIVE TIMES A DAY. DON'T FORGET.
WHAT ABOUT US?!

ONLY SIX DAYS UNTIL...
...PORTGAZ D. ACE'S EXECUTION.


HAVING HEARD THAT WHITEBEARD HAD DESTROYED ALL OF THE SURVEILLANCE SHIPS...


...POURED INTO THE CITY OF MARINE-FORD.
A HORDE OF NAVY MEN...

...NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS WAS IN A STATE OF HIGH ALERT.
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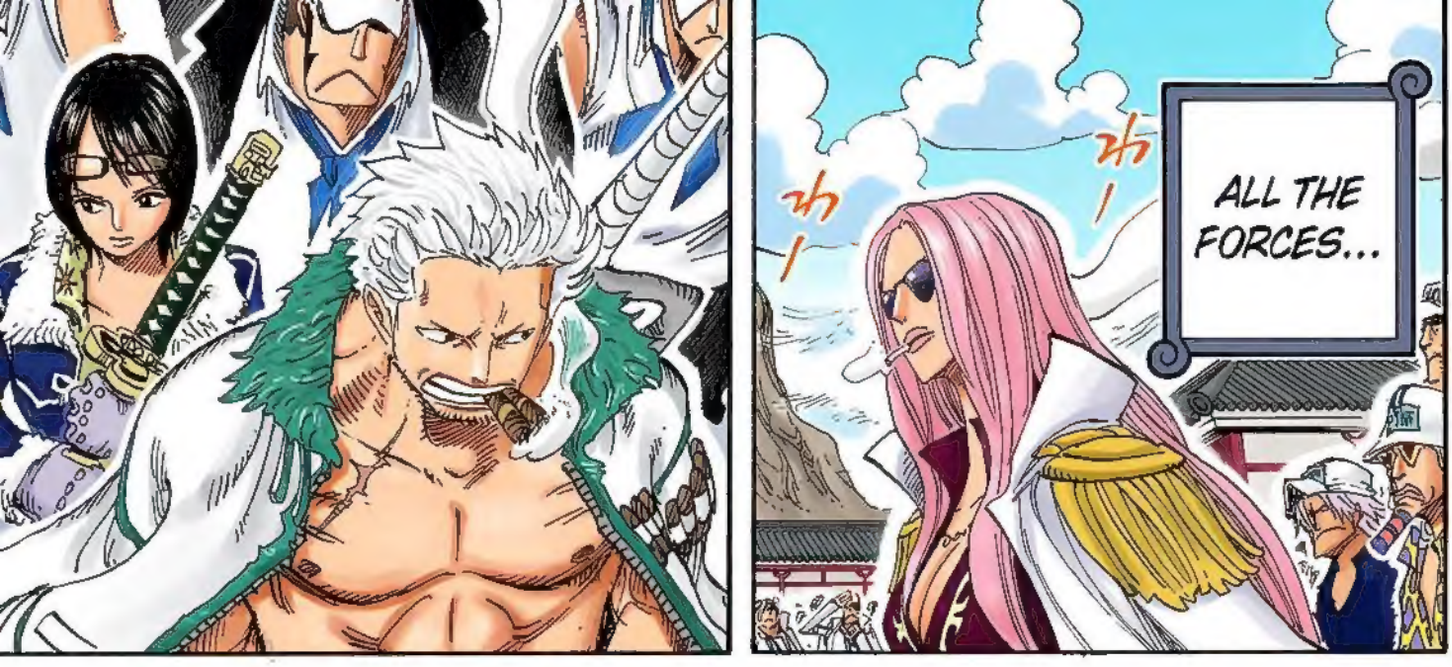
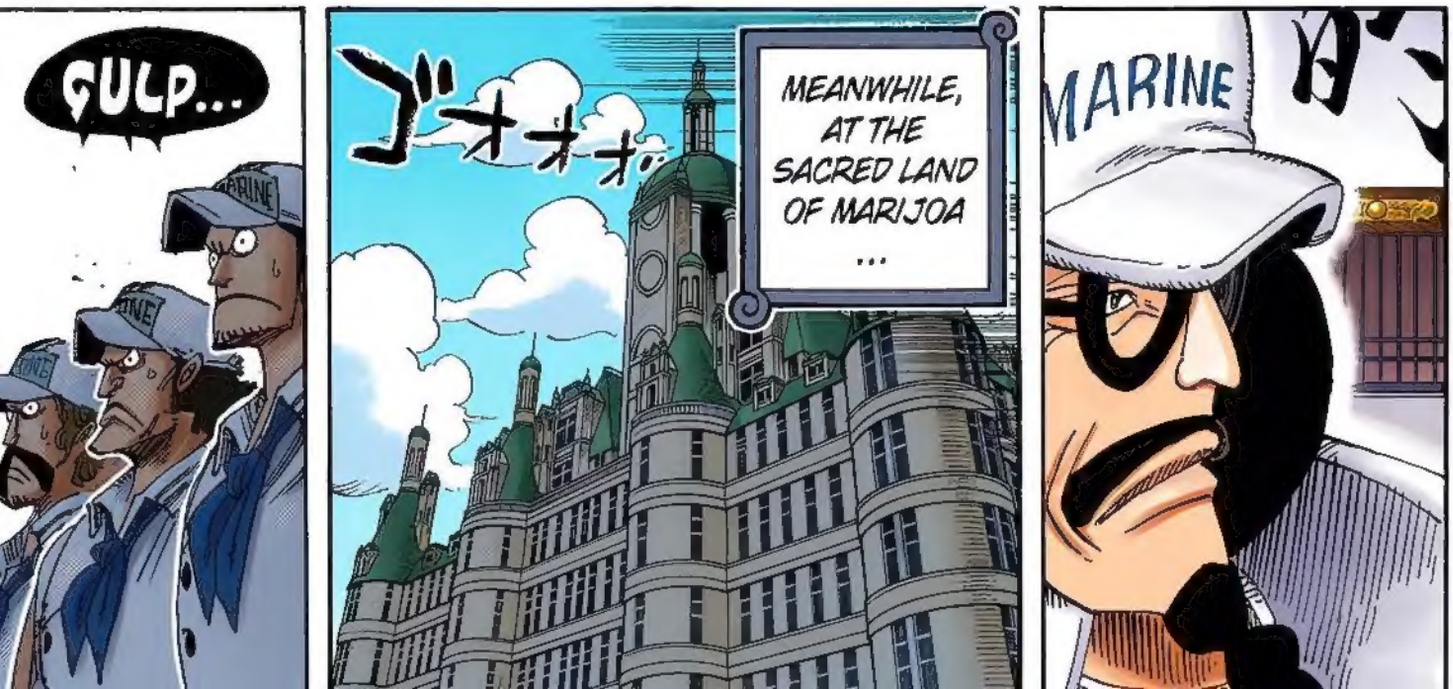

ALL THE FORCES...

...OF JUSTICE ...
...WERE BEGINNING TO GATHER AT NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS.
正義
正義
正義


GULP...
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MEANWHILE, AT THE SACRED LAND OF MARIJOA ...
MARINE

WHITEBEARD WON'T STOP IF YOU DIE. NOTHING CAN PREVENT THIS WAR NOW!

KILL YOU? DON'T BE RASH, YOU FOOL. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW.

HUFF

HUFF

...!!!

THEY ARE ALL FIERCELY UNRULY ROGUES...

...THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA WERE INFORMED OF THE ORDER FOR BATTLE.

WE'VE ANGERED ...

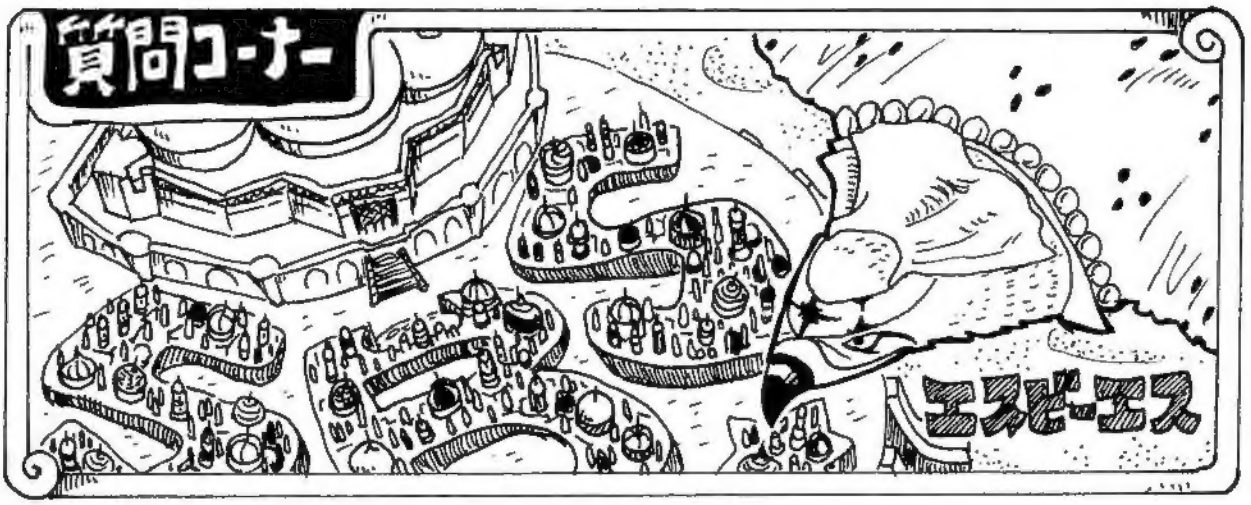
...FIGHT ALONGSIDE ONE ANOTHER.

...IS THAT THERE IS NO WAY THEY COULD EVER...

...AND ONE THING THEY ALL UNDER-STOOD...

...THE KING OF THE SEA.

SBS Question Corner



(Mari Chiba, Iwate)

Q: Hello, I am an avid reader of *One Piece*. Here's my question. I reread the whole series from volume 1, and I noticed that Luffy almost never has any sort of internal dialogue. Why is that?

--Aqua Ribbon

A: And you didn't see this until volume 54? It's my policy to depict things in a certain way. It's just one of those things I decided to do from the beginning. In Luffy's case:

I make a conscious effort not to do anything like this. I want the readers to see Luffy as a man of action, so he always thinks out loud or just does something. During the Sky Island arc, I used internal dialogue with MontBlanc Cricket, but that hardly counted. Luffy will always act before he thinks.

Q: Mr. Oda, I can't close my zipper! Oh, wait, forget I said that. Anyway, here's my question. Is Wanze one of the Four Emperors? All my friends think that's the case.

--Slacking Pirates

A: How's your zipper?! I'm really worried now.

Q: I have a question. On page 183, in chapter 521, Marigold is so thin! And she looks really pretty too! What happened to her?! Please tell me! ♡

--Chopper Lover ♡

A: She didn't get fat! It's all muscle! She gained weight to get stronger! That's why she worked out and got all those muscles! She had to eat a lot too!